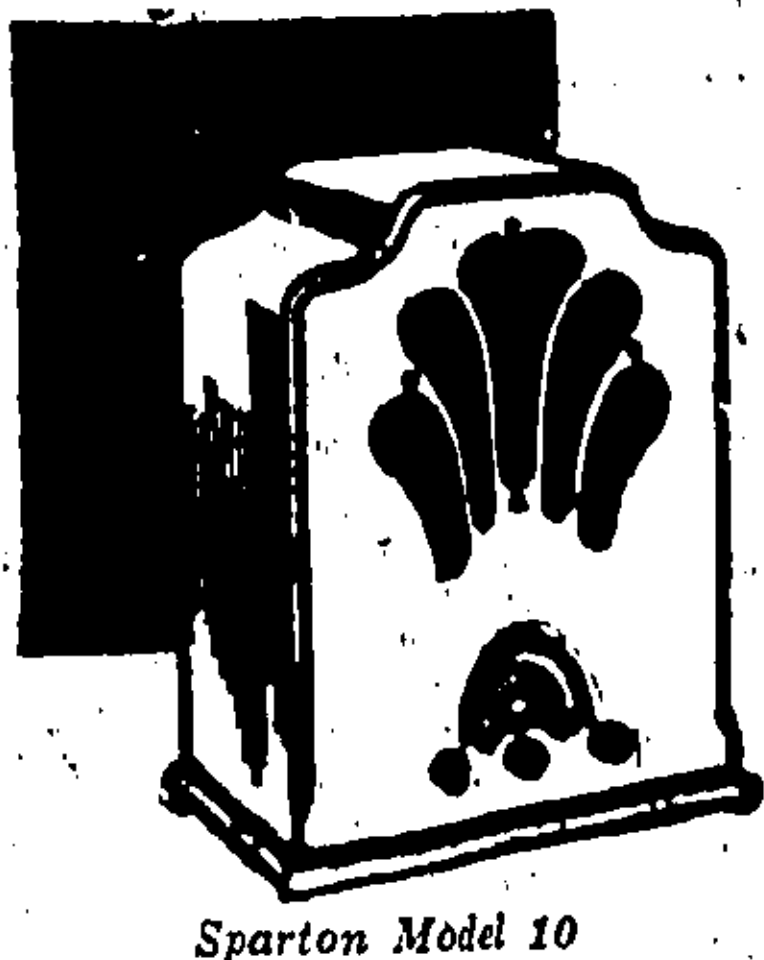




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SELECTIONS FOR AUSTRALIA.

Five Certainties
Already Invited.

TWO WICKET-KEEPERS.

London, Yesterday.

The Test match Selection Committee have invited the following five players to make the tour to Australia this winter:—

Sutcliffe (Yorkshire)
Hammond (Gloucester)
Ames (Kent)
Duckworth (Lancashire)
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex)

—Reuter.

The selection of Sutcliffe, Hammond and Duleepsinhji was a certainty from the commencement of the season, whilst Duckworth and Ames are undoubtedly the best stumpers in the country. With the selection of D. R. Jardine as captain six of the fifteen players who are likely to make the trip have now been selected.

LORD IRWIN GIVEN APPOINTMENT.

Named to Head Board
Of Education.

CABINET DEPUTIES.

Serve In Ministers' Absence.

London, To-day.

Lord Irwin, former Viceroy of India, has been named to succeed the late Sir Donald Maclean as President of the Board of Education.

Lord Irwin served in this same capacity from 1922 to 1924, until he was made Minister of Agriculture in October of that year. He has had a distinguished political and diplomatic career.

At the same time, it was announced that Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, would deputise for Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, and Rt. Hon. William G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Postmaster-General, will deputise for Rt. Hon. Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture, while the members of the Union Government Cabinet are absent in Ottawa, attending the Imperial Conference.—Reuter.

TERRIBLE ATTACK ON C.E.R.

12 Russian Bandits
Fire On Train.

9 KILLED, 13 WOUNDED.

Harbin, To-day.

That the railways are not yet safe is shown by a terrible attack on a Chinese Eastern Railway train on Friday by a band of twelve Russian bandits.

Near Pokuto, in the Hingan M. untains region, the bandits barricaded the track, forcing the train to stop. They then poured in a fusillade of rifle and machine-gun bullets and threw one bomb. The train guards replied but were overpowered.

Seven guards, one passenger and one bandit were killed, and eleven guards and two passengers wounded. The bandits then thoroughly looted the train and made off into the mountains with their booty.

Traffic on the line was held up for four hours.—Reuter.

CRICKET.

JACK HOBBS CARRIES HIS BAT

MASTERLY INNINGS AT LORD'S SAVES PLAYERS

KENT REGAIN LEADERSHIP

GUNN'S SON GIVES NOTTS BIG HOME VICTORY.

The big match at Lord's was left drawn with the Gentlemen requiring 192 runs for victory. A magnificent innings by Jack Hobbs, who carried his bat through the innings for 161, was the feature of the third innings of a high scoring match — 1051 runs were scored for only 28 wickets. This was Hobbs' seventh century for the Players at Lord's and his sixteenth in the whole series of matches.

G. V. Gunn, the son of the famous Notts batsman, was largely responsible for the Notts home victory over Essex. Known as a batsman of great possibilities, Gunn has always had a hankering for bowling, and yesterday he dismissed the metropolitan team for 98 to send Notts into third place in the championship table. He is a slow spin bowler who has met with great success on occasion.

Keeton (141) and Arthur Carr, the Notts skipper, (132 not out) participated in a prolific partnership after Notts had lost five cheap wickets to Nichols and H. T. O. Smith, and were largely responsible for the declaration of the innings at 306—159 runs ahead.

Kent faltered at Birmingham match more than the champions, and just managed to secure major points, in spite of brilliant bowling by Paine. Ashdown, the veteran opening batsman, was in deadly form with the ball and secured 6 Warwick wickets for 39 runs. Kent, who have played a

IMPERIAL PARLEY OPENS THURSDAY.

Lord Bessborough To
Read King's Message.

SESSIONS ARE PRIVATE.

But Press Will Follow
Progress Daily.

Ottawa, To-day.

A message from the King will be read by the Governor-General, Lord Bessborough, at the public opening of the Imperial Conference in the Chamber of the Canadian House of Commons on Thursday next.

Proceedings will be broadcast and a sound film of the historic occasion made.

Apart from the opening, the other meetings of the Conference and of Committees will be private, as in the case of previous Conferences. But the general progress of the Conference, and the conclusions reached will be published by the Press daily.—Reuter.

NEW TERRITORIES SCHEME.

Agricultural Exposition.

Matters regarding the inauguration of a New Territories Agricultural Exposition will be discussed this afternoon, at a meeting to be held at Ying Howk Po, Sheung Shui.

The three main topics for discussion will be the date of the Exposition, the venue, and the programme.

DAVIS CUP.

GERMANY TAKE THE LEAD.

Von Cramm And Prens
Win Both Singles.

COMFORTABLE VICTORIES.

Italy Faces
Defeat.

Milan, Yesterday.

Germany lead Italy by two matches to love in the European Zone Final of the Davis Cup, and should easily qualify to meet the United States for the right to play in the Challenge Round against France in Paris.

Von Cramm, who gained a sensational victory over Austin in the semi-final round, commenced the final tie by defeating Palmieri, Sato's conqueror, in straight sets. He was never at any time extended during the encounter.

Prens, who was largely responsible for Germany's entry into the Final at the expense of Britain, followed up Von Cramm's success by defeating De Stefani, Italy's No. 1 ranking player, in four sets. Full results were as follow:—
Von Cramm (Germany) beat Palmieri (Italy) 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.
Prens (Germany) beat De Stefani (Italy) 6-1, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.—Reuter.

BAG-SNATCHING CONTINUES.

Mrs. Floyd Victimized
This Morning.

Another purse snatching instance was reported to-day, when Mrs. Floyd, of No. 7, C Block, Kennedy Road, reported to the police that while she was walking down Lower Albert Road at about 8.45 a.m. this morning, a Chinese man grabbed her bag and ran away. The bag contained \$22.50.

KAYE DON POSTPONES SPEED ATTEMPT.

Will Attack Wood's Record
On Monday.

London, Yesterday.

Kaye Don to-day decided to postpone his attempt on the world's water speed record by "Miss England III" until Monday.—British Wireless Service.

He was to have made the attempt on Commodore Gar Wood's record of 111.712 m.p.h. on Loch Lomond yesterday, but owing to poor weather conditions was forced to abandon his effort.

DEPORTEE ARRESTED HERE.

Carrying Seditious
Literature.

EXPULSED FROM CALCUTTA.

Carrying a number of seditious pamphlets in his luggage on board the s.s. Tilawa, a Chinese named Yip Yik, alias John Jameson, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Accused arrived here two days ago, and the Police, acting on advance information raided his trunk, and found papers of a highly inflammable nature, dealing with India. Others were found dealing with China.

It was stated that accused had been served with a deportation order while in Calcutta, ordering him to leave the country by sea. He was en route for Shanghai.

The case was adjourned until Monday, for the Magistrate to make a perusal of the papers.

CHINESE GUNBOAT IN PORT.

A new Chinese gunboat, Chun Hoi, arrived here from Swatow yesterday, and will leave here after two days.

LEAGUE TO CONVOKE ECONOMIC SESSION

SIR JOHN SIMON ELECTED CHAIRMAN

BIG LOAN FOR AUSTRIA

Geneva, To-day.

After the speech delivered by Sir John Simon, Foreign Minister, and long discussion, the League of Nations Council, at a public sitting, decided to accede to the Lausanne request that the League convoke a World Monetary and Economic Conference. The Council unanimously elected Sir John Simon chairman of a Committee to deal with plans for the summoning of the Powers.

The League Council further decided to recommend a loan of £10,000,000 to Austria, of which Great Britain will take up £3,330,000, representing the advance she made last year. The balance would be distributed between France, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia, it is suggested. The loan is repayable within 20 years and the rigorous conditions stipulate financial reforms in Austria, including settlement of all liabilities.

The League resolution takes note of the decision of the Lausanne Conference that a Commission of experts should make a preliminary examination of the questions to be considered at the Conference and the Council invites this Commission to draft an annotated agenda.

The resolution also puts at the disposal of the Commission the services of the League of Nations expert advisers and invites the International Labour Office to place its technical organization at the service of the Commission. — Reuter and British Wireless Service.

ANGLO-IRISH PARLEY UNSUCCESSFUL

NEITHER PARTY GIVES GROUND IN DISPUTE

MR. DE VALERA LEAVES

THREE HOUR CONFERENCE IN LONDON IS ABORTIVE.

London, To-day.

The meeting between Premier Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. De Valera, of which it was hoped a settlement of the Anglo-Irish dispute might be the outcome, failed to bring the two Governments any closer to an understanding. Mr. De Valera arrived at No. 10, Downing Street at 8 o'clock last night and was received by the Prime Minister immediately. At 11 o'clock he left, bound for Dublin.

Meanwhile, in the Free State capital, the Dail had passed through all its stages the Emergency Duties Bill which will give the Government power to levy duties against products coming into the country from Great Britain. The vote in final reading was 68 to 57.

A communique issued following the conference between Premier MacDonald and Mr. De Valera, reads as follows:—

"Conversations were commenced between the Premier and Mr. De Valera, and were continued in the presence of Lord Sankey and Sir Thomas Inskip. The situation existing between the two countries was considered but neither party was able to depart from the position it had taken and published in despatches previously."

Mr. De Valera has left for Dublin and Premier MacDonald will go to Lisselmouth to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Later.

When Mr. De Valera reached London he was met by the Irish Labour Leader, Mr. Norton, and conferred with him on the train to London. Meanwhile, a special wireless telephone enabled London Cabinet Ministers to confer with members of the Cabinet and Irish Committee aboard the Empress of Britain, so as to prepare ground for Premier MacDonald's and Mr. De Valera's meeting.

Hoped For Settlement.

London, Yesterday.
Strong hopes were entertained that a settlement of the differences between the Irish Free State and Britain might result from the discussion which opened last night at No. 10, Downing Street, between the Prime Minister and Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Council of the

Irish Free State. Mr. De Valera, who, during his stay in London, is a guest of the Government, arrived from Dublin this evening in response to an intimation that the Prime Minister would be most happy to see him if he wished to discuss the present situation between the two countries.

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EUROPEAN'S CAR DIVES IN HARBOUR.

C. H. Hoare Swims To
Shore Safely.

ANOTHER MAN'S CAR.

Skidding into the harbour in an Austin motor car early this morning, Mr. C. H. Hoare, of No. 8 Granville Road, narrowly escaped serious injury.

Mr. Hoare, in the report, to the police, stated that he was proceeding along Queen's Road, West, and on coming to the junction of Kennedy Prays at about 1.15 a.m. his car began skidding and went into the harbour at that point. He received a ducking and was forced to swim ashore.

The car belonged to Mr. Thompson of the S.C.A. offices.

The car has not yet been recovered.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS TO MACAO.

S.S. Venezia, of the Fook Chun Company, is to run on excursions to Macao, leaving Hong Kong at 9 a.m. Sunday and returning from Macao at 5 p.m. The trip takes about three hours.

The first of these excursions has been arranged for to-morrow. A feature of the cruise will be the music, during the entire trip a band will play latest numbers.

BATAVIA RUBBER SITUATION.

Large Areas Tapped
Irregularly.

Batavia, To-day.

It is officially announced that 24 per cent of the total available area for rubber planting is not being tapped with any regularity, but only periodically.—Reuter.

EXPLOSION VICTIMS IDENTIFIED.

\$6,500. Damage To
Cargo.

The two victims of the explosion and fire on the s.s. Chip Shing, which occurred at the Standard Oil Company's wharf at Laichikok yesterday morning, have now been recovered and are identified as Chan Yum-cho, age 32, a hostman of No. 5 North Street, and Tong Po, age 20, a tallyman of the s.s. Chip Shing.

The damage to the gasoline cargo is estimated at \$6,500, 1,800 cases of gasoline being damaged. The cause of the explosion, and the extent of the damage to the ship, is as yet unknown.

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Gentle Art Of Making Up Permissible If Done Well A Colour Chart

Make-up may be condemned. It is by many people, even in these modern times, but it is pretty generally practised all the same. Most modern minded people leniently regard the practice provided it is well done, and the following notes outlining the art may be helpful. They are given by a famous beauty specialist.

Her "colour chart" has been prepared to make the complexion tone in with the fashionable dress shades of this season.

If you are blonde, for instance, and like to wear striking colours like violet, then a rather pale lipstick and rouge, a pale peach powder, a grey-green eye shadow and a black eyebrow and eyelash cosmetic should be used.

The brown-eyed girl with red-gold hair who wears browns or greens should choose a tangerine or light rose rouge, a lipstick fairly light in shade, dark brown or bronze eye shadow and a dark brown cosmetic. Her powder should be the one called banana.

A blonde who prefers pastel tones for her clothes also uses a lightish lipstick, light blue eye shadow, either a medium or very pale rouge and black cosmetic, according to the time of day.

For Brunettes.
The black-haired beauty with green or hazel eyes should colour her lips a deeper red. She may use a dark lipstick or blush rose or a

medium one, according to whether her skin is fair, medium, or "gipsy." The powder must be a creamy colour and eye shadow should be green, with a black cosmetic. This is the type who prefers to dress in black and white.

We must not forget the white-haired ladies, or the blondes who are so platinum that hardly a hint of gold shows in their hair.

Creamy powder again, a lipstick not too dark, two shades of rouge from which to choose—a dull, almost imperceptible one for day; a real rose for night. Dark brown cosmetic for them and a bronze eye shadow. This sort of complexion looks its best when "worn" with pink frocks or pinky-browns which have a tinge of red in their composition.

This particular specialist has just brought out a new rouge and lipstick which is "most natural looking," and can be used by both blondes, brunettes, or by all the intermediate colourings with good results.

Always remember a more vivid lipstick and rouge can be used under strong artificial light than in the daytime.

At another beauty parlour they have been experimenting with a new face mask.

This is to get the skin and complexion into good order after the winter, in readiness for the summer season.

Most Popular Frock This Season

Crepe-De-Chine

Buttons Are Well In
Fashionable Picture

Colourful Sports Frocks

The most popular frock this season is the one of printed crepe de chine, with a plain slightly draped bodice, a somewhat high waistline, a skirt that is full from the knees and puffed elbow-length sleeves. The sleeves puff is made by cutting a wide flare and tapering it away at the top, so that there is not a great deal of material to gather in at the shoulder line. This is much prettier and more graceful than the great balloon sleeve, and it goes more easily under a coat.

Here is a typically useful outfit, designed for a woman who has to consider expenditure, yet always look fresh and elegant. The "foundation" is a long coat of rough black woollen material, light as silk, unlined, and collarless, so that frock collars can be drawn outside, various scarves or little ties can be added at will.

For mornings there is a skirt of the same material, made on slim, semi-flared lines, but with a corselet waist into which little blouses can be tucked. One blouse is cream, black and primrose wool, handworked in treble stitch to make a wide-meshed net, with sleeves mid-way to the elbow. This is the fashionable sleeve length for the moment. Another blouse is finest soft Shetland wool, in a "strawberry-cream" pink shade, with pagoda of fine lace-stitch down front and back, and small puff sleeves worked in similar stitch.

Frocks in the Scheme.

There are three frocks. One of black and white spotted crepe de chine, cut on tailored lines, with a

front of cream silk pique. The second, of white crepe de chine dotted with small black spots, made in a more fanciful style, with little kilted frills in three tiers on the skirt, a draped front edged with kilts, and three-quarter-length sleeves. The third, of printed red and white crepe, the front panel of the skirt cut with long sash ends which pass round the waist and tie at the back, while the rest of the skirt is cut in a full flare. This frock could be worn for semi-evening occasions.

Black hats in various shapes, with trimming touches, to match the colours of the dresses, complete this practical little outfit.

Colours Sports Frocks.

Frocks for sports are mostly made of two materials; one plain and one spotted or striped. A pleated or flared skirt of thick white, cream or tussore-coloured silk will have a bodice in the same ground colour printed with contrasting spots. A striped skirt will have a plain top, or vice versa. It is smart to use stripes diagonally, or cut two ways on the diagonal and joined to give a pointed effect in the centre of skirt, bodice or coat.

New evening necklaces are made of crystal or coloured glass balls, large as marbles, strung on fine silver or gold chains. When these beads catch the light they look charming, and they are much newer than ordinary "chokers."

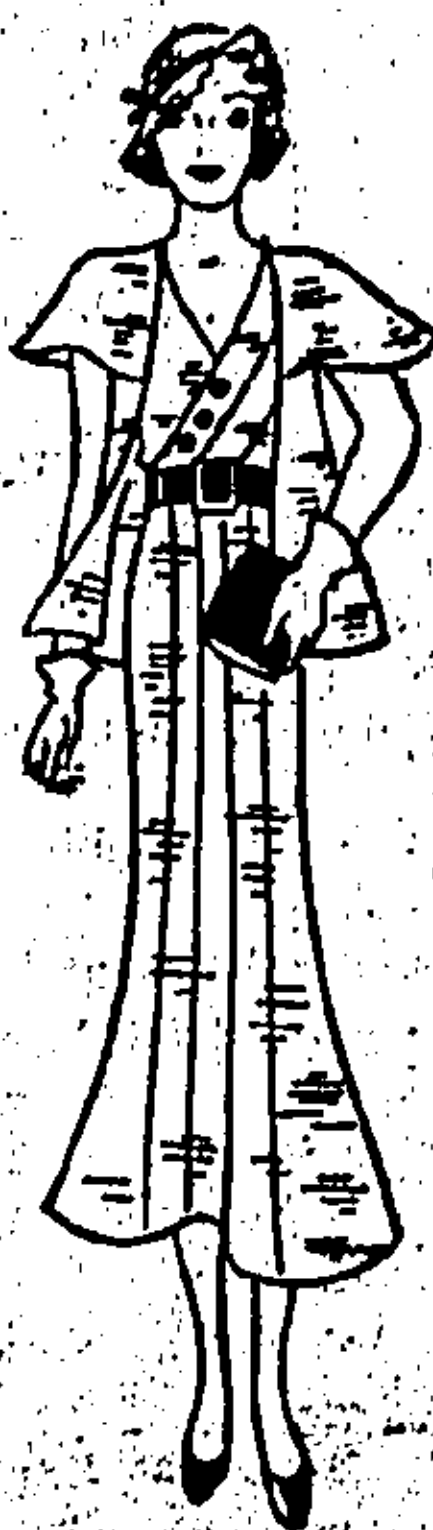
Buttons are well in the fashionable picture. A tunic, worn over a straight skirt, buttons from throat to hem. A slim frock, cut with flares at the sides and plain panels front and back, fastens all the way down the front with buttons. One model, in coral wool, has fifty-two buttons.

The Seasonal Cut.

The longer we look at any really distinctive collection, the more perplexing the dress problem becomes. We are drawn to the simplest and plainest two-piece—we are attracted by the long rough woollen coat that may have some specially interesting buttons of chromium, a peculiar waist-belt, a free shoulder-line, and quaint cuffs. Yet though such details are new, they are more or less straightforward and understandable. It is the cut of 1932 that is so baffling.

Out of mathematical puzzles, cubes and squares, with checked or diagonal designs, the leading dress-makers achieve beauty and fame. They manage to suggest effortless feminine charm, and while adhering to the classic line, they seem in every seam and tuck to achieve inspired novelty.

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SOME ORIGINAL STUFFINGS.

When dining out, it is pleasant to find that the hostess has had the originality to plan a novel stuffing for the game or poultry course. Recently I enjoyed a chicken that had been stuffed with grapes, and the flavour was delicious. I was told, that when chestnuts are in season, the stuffing is made of half chestnuts and half grapes, and is more flavoursome still.

When steaming a fowl, try
(Continued in next Column.)



BRIDGE ECONOMY FOUND.

Instead of throwing away playing cards when they become sticky and dirty, try laundering them. Dissolve soap flakes in warm water, dip in a small sponge and wring dry. Rub each card separately, doing it quickly and lightly in order not to remove the glaze. Dry lightly with a soft dry cloth. Have an iron fairly hot, and when the whole pack is washed iron each card with one or two rapid strokes on each side. Finally stack neatly, put a heavy weight on top, and press for an hour. The cards will then be found to be as good as new.

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stuffing it with tiny onions, into each of which a clove has been stuck. Do not cut the onions; they will be cooked through during the three hours' steaming. A pheasant in season is never more appetising than when it has stuffed with the tender heart of a stick of celery.

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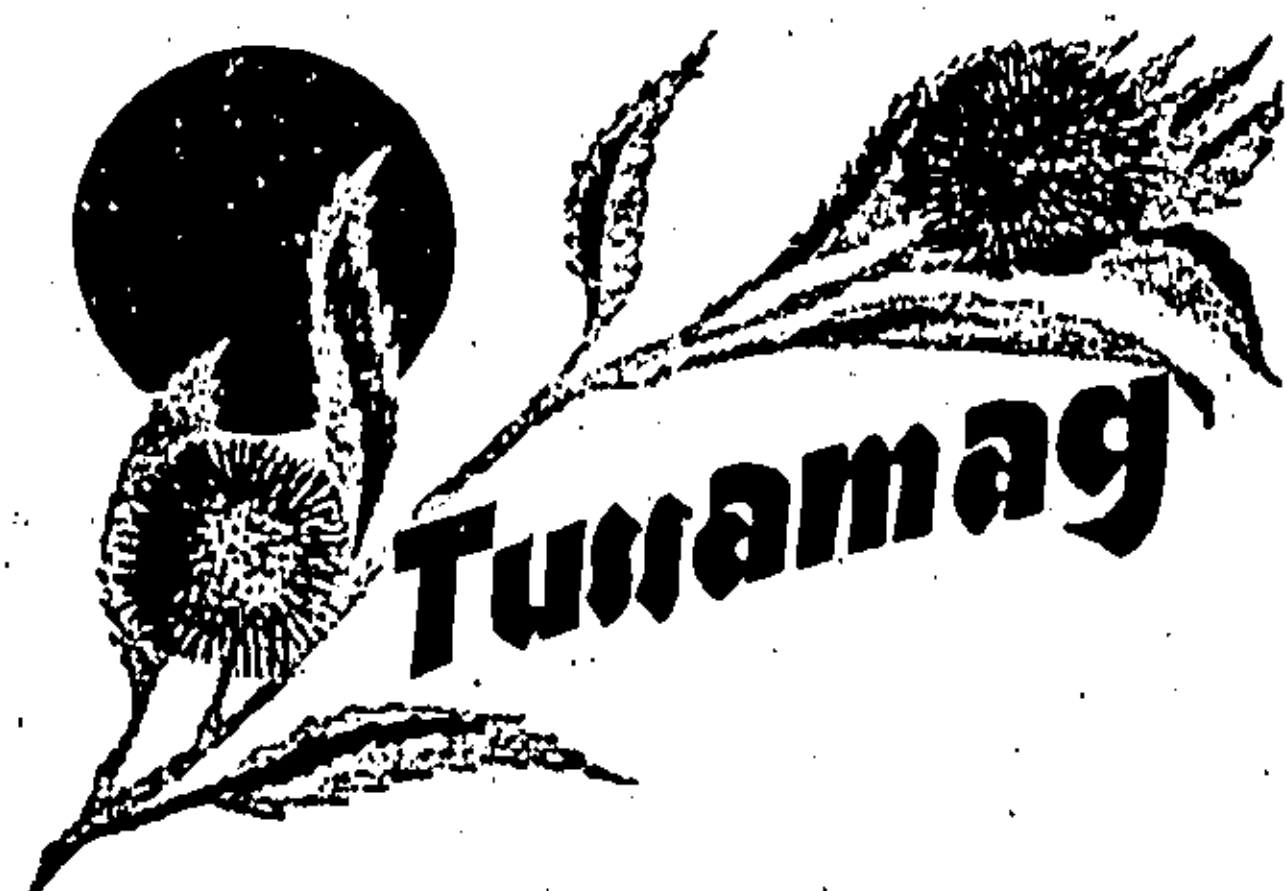
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

MIRACLE BEATS FAVOURITE
IN ECLIPSE STAKES.Goyecias Second With Firdausi
Running Third.

London, Yesterday.
Miracle carried off the Eclipse Stakes to-day when he beat Goyecias by three lengths in a field of thirteen. Firdausi was third, five lengths behind the winner.

Full results:—
1. Miracle (10—1).
2. Goyecias (9—4).
3. Firdausi (13—2).
—Reuter.

ROYALTY, PRESENT.

London, Yesterday.
Their Majesties the King and Queen were present during the race for the Eclipse Stakes which was won by Lord Rosebery's Miracle. — British Wireless Service.

M.C.C. VISIT TO INDIA.

All Endeavours To Be
Made.

New Delhi, June 18.
That, if circumstances and conditions permit, the M.C.C. will do their best to send a team to India in 1933-34 is the message which the President of the Board of Cricket Control in India has received. "Your letter of 19th May was placed before the M.C.C. committee at their meeting on 23rd May. I am to thank you for the kind invitation and to say that if circumstances and conditions permit, the M.C.C. will do their best to send a team to India in 1933-34."

The Secretary of the Board, A. S. De Mello, has also received a letter from the Ceylon Cricket Association, which states: "I do hope that it will be possible for a Ceylon team to tour India this December. There is very good talent here and I am sure a team from here will be popular over there."

ENGLAND DEFEATS
AUSTRALIA.First Rugby League
Test Match.

MAGNIFICENT TACKLING.

No Scoring in Second
Half.

England won the first Rugby League Test match against Australia before a huge crowd at the Sydney Cricket Ground by 8 points to 6. There was no scoring after half-time.

The match was characterised by dour defence. The tackling of both sides, back and forward, was of the highest standard, especially in the scoreless second half, and while the crowd would have welcomed more spectacular bursts, it appreciated the magnificent efforts in defence. Tactics played a big part in Australia failing to do more than hold the Englishmen in the second spell.

England deserved the win. The tourists scored two tries and a goal to Australia's three goals; had the great disappointment of seeing a forward ruled off-side, and a wonderful goal by Sullivan disallowed, and had a big majority of the penalties awarded against them. In the first half Australia was given 11 penalties as against four and in the second half the figures were nine to two. No doubt the breaches justified Referee Neill's decisions; but the fact remains that England was continually giving away ground with the whistle going against the side.

In the first half the visitors had a fair margin of success in the scrums; but in the second half Little won 19 scrums to 17.

Scorers: For England, Ellaby and Atkinson tries Sullivan converted one; for Australia, Weissel three penalty goals.

HOOVER LOOKS WRESTLER
OVER AND IS SATISFIED.Jim Londo, World Champion,
Approved.

Among those who shook hands with President Hoover to-day was Jim Londo, claimant of the heavyweight wrestling championship.

Londo said that the President, after looking at his sturdy frame, commented that the wrestler apparently had the physique to be a champion. Londo was presented by Representative Royal C. Johnson of South Dakota.

WILL RECREIO BEAT
HOLDERS?To-day's Vital Match
In "C" Division.

LEAGUE TENNIS FIXTURES

The vital match in to-day's Lawn Tennis League programme is that between the Chinese Recreation Club, the holders of the "C" Division shield for the last two years, and the Club de Recreio, their most serious opponents. The match will be played at Causeway Bay and will in all probability decide the destiny of the Shield for 1932.

The Recreio have won all their ten matches this season and have averaged 7 sets for and 1.75 against, whilst the holders have won all their eight matches with an average of 8 sets per match and .8 sets against.

The following is the full programme:—

"B" Division
Craighower v. Recreio.
Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.
Chinese R.C. v. Army T.C.
Hong Kong C.C. v. University.

"C" Division
South China v. Police R.C.
Graduates' A. v. Indian R.C.
Radio S.C. v. Army T.C.
Kowloon Indians v. Kowloon C.C.
Chinese R.C. v. Recreio.
Craighower v. University.
Y.M.C.A. v. Filipino Club.

TO-MORROW'S GOLF
MATCH.Kowloon v. Valley
Starting Times.

The teams for to-morrow's inter-club match on the Kowloon course between the Kowloon Golf Club and the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club junior section have been selected and the order of play is as follows:

Kowloon. Happy Valley.
9.00 a.m.—J. Macknight v. C. W. F. Booker.
9.05 a.m.—J. D. Thomson v. R. A. Campbell.
9.10 a.m.—A. L. Eastman v. K. S. Robertson.
9.15 a.m.—G. H. Russell v. C. B. Robertson.
9.20 a.m.—W. S. Hillier v. R. C. Law.
9.25 a.m.—J. MacKellie v. F. C. Booker.
9.30 a.m.—H. Hampton v. T. S. Whyte-Smith.
9.35 a.m.—J. Pooler v. C. H. Charman.
9.40 a.m.—H. Mundy v. A. E. Clark.
9.45 a.m.—W. M. Groves v. W. A. Stewart.
9.50 a.m.—A. Laughton v. H. G. Wallington.
9.55 a.m.—W. J. Buller v. R. S. W. Patterson.
10.00 a.m.—H. T. Buxton v. G. McLeod.
10.05 a.m.—G. D. Reid v. A. Macfarlane.
10.10 a.m.—D. C. Wilson v. J. W. Franks.
10.15 a.m.—A. T. Bralley v. F. J. de Rome.
10.20 a.m.—G. E. L. Johnson v. A. O. Brown (reserve).

A. C. Rhodes, the Yorkshire slow bowler, scored 55 out of 100 against Hampshire at Leeds, but his effort proved to be in vain for the Southern County sprang a surprise on the champions and left the North with maximum points.

Home Cricket Scoreboard

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surrey took first innings points from Glamorgan at the Oval.
Surrey: 424 for 8 dec. (Gregory 131);
228 for 5.
Glamorgan: 421 (Dyson 208).

Notts beat Essex by an innings and 61 runs at Trent Bridge.
Essex: 147 (Staples, S. 5 for 50);
98 (Gunn, G. V. 7 for 44).
Notts: 306 for 5 dec. (Keeton 141, A. W. Carr 182 not out).

Gloucester took first innings points from Somerset at Bath.
Gloucester: 130 and 158.
Somerset: 108 (Parker 7 for 26);
122 for 6 (Parker 4 for 46).

Worcester took first innings points from Middlesex at Worcester.
Worcester: 256 and 182 for 1 dec.
Middlesex: 191 and 170 for 8.

Kent took first innings points from Warwick at Birmingham.
Warwick: 105 (Ashdown 6 for 89);
161 for 4.
Kent: 111 (Paine 5 for 32).

Sussex beat Northants by an innings and 134 runs at Kettering.
Sussex: 870 (B. S. G. Scott 116).

Northants: 143 (Langridge, J. 8 for 43);
93 (Langridge, J. 5 for 22).

FRIENDLY.

The Players drew with the Gentlemen at Lord's.

Players: 301 (Hammond 110, G. O. Allen 5 for 71);
320 (Hobbs 161 not out).
Gentlemen: 430 for 8 dec. (K. S. Duleepsinhji 182, Nawab of Pataudi 165, D. R. Jardine 64, Larwood 4 for 54).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Yorkshire v. All-India at Harrogate.

County Championship.

Surrey v. Lancashire at the Oval.

Leicester v. Essex at Leicester.

Worcester v. Hampshire at Dudley.

Derby v. Somerset at Derby.

Glamorgan v. Northants at Swansea.

Notts v. Middlesex at Trent Bridge.

Kent v. Sussex at Maidstone.

Gloucester v. Warwick at Gloucester.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	1st Inns.	No.	Runs.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result	Pts.	Pts.
Kent (3)	18	9	1	1	5	3	270	163		
Yorkshire (1)	17	9	2	2	1	3	255	160		
Notts (5)	16	8	3	3	1	1	240	142		
Sussex (4)	13	7	0	1	2	3	195	128		
Lancashire (6)	16	8	2	5	1	3	240	115		
Middlesex (11)	17	8	2	5	8	4	235	115		
Surrey (3)	16	8	1	3	3	1	240	98		
Leicestershire (16)	17	4	5	1	1	255	92			
Somerset (13)	16	4	3	9	6	1	240	90		
Derbyshire (7)	18	4	7	2	2	1	370	89		
Hampshire (12)	15	4	5	2	3	1	225	83		
Warwickshire (9)	18	3	4	5	5	3	374	78		
Essex (10)	15	3	3	7	2	3	235	81		
Glamorgan (15)	17	2	7	1	4	1	235	57		
Gloucestershire (12)	16	2	8	3	3	1	240	56		
Northants (17)	15	2	7	2	3	2	235	54		
Worcestershire (16)	16	1	1	1	2	4	240	43		

The system of scoring is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a first innings win; 5 points for a first innings draw; and 4 points for a draw and a tie on the first innings.

The figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the close of the season.

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

On a charge of the possession of 2,400 taels of illicit opium, concealed in three trunks, George Carter, 48, a seafaring man of Irish birth, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and a fine of \$10,000, in default, an additional six months' gaol, by the Kowloon Police Magistrate on July 11. Carter, who was arrested by Revenue Officer Brown in the bar of the St. Francis Hotel after he had alluded to a Chinese Revenue Officer, offered no defence, shrugging his shoulders with the words: "I have nothing to say." The case is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

During a terrific bombardment from Canton aeroplanes on July 6 off Hailow, Hainan, the Chinese cruiser "Fat Ying" sunk. Three Canton machines bombarded the vessel, dropping ten 50 lb. bombs, several of which struck the cruiser in vital parts. One bomb fell on the ammunition store at the stern of the cruiser, blowing a gaping hole in the hull and causing the ship to sink. Seven men were killed and ten others injured. A full story of the attack is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

In an interesting interview, granted exclusively, Mr. Chu Ching-lan, leader of the newly-formed Anti-Civil War Alliance outlined the plans of this new pacific party, and expressed the hope that the organisation might put an end to the eternal strife which has ravaged all China. Their main purposes was to stop civil war in time of national distress. The interview is chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Senor Fernando Rein y Loring, the Spanish airman, left for Manila, from Hong Kong, on his final hop to Madrid, in the early hours of July 10. He flew direct to Manila, landing at Aparri in 7½ hours, and then proceeding on to Manila. During his stay in Hong Kong he was the guest of Senor J. G. Ch. Gonzalez de Bernedo. A story is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

After 25 full sittings, the preliminary trial of Cheng Kwok-yau, on a charge of the instigation of the murder of George Fung on March 24 at Village Road, drew to a close at the Central Police Court on July 8, when the Magistrate committed the accused for trial at the next Criminal Sessions. The case, which has attracted the widest of interest throughout, is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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"THE OVERLAND CHINA MAIL."

Shields And Andrews In Titanic Struggle

New Zealand Player Twists Ankle In Third Set

OTHERWISE MIGHT HAVE WON
CONQUEROR OF COCHET ELIMINATED
BY JIRO SATOH.

By A. WALLIS MYERS.

London, June 24.

BOTH the singles championships had their fields reduced from thirty-two to sixteen yesterday. The survivors in Wimbledon's friendly war of nations may thus be tabulated in terms of countries:—

	Men.	Women.
England	3	9
United States	5	3
France	2	2
Australia	1	—
Germany	—	1
Japan	2	—
Holland	1	—
Spain	1	—
Czecho-Slovakia	1	—
South Africa	—	1

America, as I anticipated yesterday, kept five men in the fight — their champion, Vines, who avenged his defeat by Hopman at Queen's; Wood, Allison, and Mangin, who were never in jeopardy; and Frank Shields, last year's finalist, who was required to wage a centre-court match of over two hours and a half before he could subjugate "Buster" Andrews, of New Zealand.

Sixty-eight games were contested in this Titanic struggle of five fateful sets. In its duration the battle reminded me of Wilding's prolonged duel with the Guardsman-like Clothier at the old Wimbledon in 1905. That, too, was a tussle to the death between New Zealand and New York, between two young men who could only finish when the foe was down.

A TWISTED ANKLE.

Both Andrews and Shields had their falls during their long encounter. The turf was slippery and the turning sharp and continuous; there was so much slide which needed a bending back and a sudden tack. But even when Andrews, having at long last gathered the stupendous second set, fell and twisted his ankle in the first game of the third, there was no thought on either side of abandoning the chase.

Fight on, my men, Sir Andrew says.

A little I'm hurt, but not yet slain;
I'll but lie down and bleed awhile
And then I'll rise and fight again.

One remembered as Shields rushed round the posts to tell his injured opponent that he was not to contemplate retirement, and the ambulance men entered to render first aid, that the American had himself been the victim of a similar mishap on the same court last year. Then Borotra similarly fighting a losing battle, had insisted on a respite, even if the strict letter of the law forbade it. Shields came back to win then; this time the disabled man returned to lose. In both cases the victor, and vanquished, left the court "sans peur et sans reproche." Wimbledon would have it so. On such incidents as these has its tradition been established.

AMERICAN LOSES FIRST SET

Shields, looking less robust than last year, and no doubt still feeling his sea legs, was forced to yield the first set to four after he had made a gallant pull-up from 2-8 down. His service, with its menacing slice and speed, so delivered as to make the advance behind it a synthetic movement, was spitting fire, but Andrews was handling it with masterly confidence.

Nor was his own service, although much slower, less influential on the fight at this stage; under admirable control, its outward break, when pitched on the back hand from the left court, muzzled the attacking forehand of Shields. Then in the developing rallies Andrews kept a superb length on both wings, even with his backhand, which is more of a stab than a drive. He could come up behind such blows, and showed good generalship in choosing the moment for a sortie. At the net his stroke was nearly as wide as Shields'. It was the variety of play which gave the match its fascination.

CRITICAL GAME

With Shields unable to carry his service, the spearhead of his attack, and with Andrews still a tower of steadiness, the score in the second set was called 4-1 and 40-15 in favour of New Zealand. It was a grim position for Shields, but he faced it with the coolest courage. He saved that game and the next, in which Andrews also had 40-15, and then, keeping his teeth fixed and always going for the kill, marched on to 5-4. Undaunted, Andrews made his reprisal, breaking his service and volleying as finely to square the score. Shields fell in this game, his racket slipping from his hand; he was up to serve more treacherously than before.

The set waxed and wavered; set points came to both sides and were gallantly saved by the enemy. Three times Andrews broke through the American's engine of attack to gain the odd game; twice Shields levelled with great forehand strokes—replies to a service which he ran round. Then came the third break, taking Andrews to 14-13; by slow and crafty defence he forced Shields to net, and the big lead of two sets was his.

Had Andrews not been checked by his mishap at the beginning of the third set it is probable that with such a large reserve he would have required Shields to capitulate before he himself tired. For he was the steadier, and despite his exertions the fresher at this stage; morally he looked a winner. After the American had blazed his way through the third set, losing only one game, Andrews was able to attack again. He discounted the advantage of the American on service and drive by a steadiness which drew some wild replies.

SHIELDS TAKES LEAD.

Doggedly he forged in front to 5-4 and 80 all, two points removed from victory. On both occasions, boldly hitting, he drove just out. These shots were to be his last opportunity. Tigerishly Shields fought for the lead, and got it, and once ahead on the fifth set he never let go. He lost his service again, but Andrews saw to that—but his drives on both wings had a withering speed, and he ended several exquisite stop volleys. The end was worthy of the crowd crowded it with rich applause.

One can only comment briefly on the other singles. This one elaps-

GREATEST SHOTMAKER IN GOLF

By Charles Whitcombe

It seems a long while since the golfing world had news of Harold Hilton, the greatest amateur of his generation. Mr. Hilton is now a veteran of 62, but there are many good strokes left in his bag. To the present generation, he is little more than a name, so I would like to set down here and now the considered opinion that, in his prime, he had a greater variety of scientific shots at his command than any other player in the whole history of the game.

That is admittedly a sweeping statement, especially in view of the fact that he was contemporary with three such great professionals as Harry Vardon, James Braid, and J. H. Taylor, and that stars of at least equal magnitude have arisen in the modern era in the persons of Bobby Jones and Walter Hagen. All the same, my knowledge of each of them has never caused me to waver in the opinion that, as a shot-player in circumstances that called for exceptional skill, Mr. Hilton could beat anybody that ever lived. In short, he was the only golfer I know who—in competitions, at any rate—could produce any type of ultra-scientific shot that might be wanted.

Joseph Kirkwood can do it with wonderful accuracy when he is giving displays of what he calls "trick golf," but the genius seems to dry up within him when he is playing in championships. With the exception of Mr. Hilton, every golfer of outstanding renown has had one shot which he knew, whenever he came to tackle it, represented the vulnerable spot in his game, and which a knowledgeable rival realised equally well might be expected to present an opening.

This heel of Achilles has appeared

ed in a diversity of forms in the world's champions, but none has escaped it. Vardon (a better golfer, I would say, than Bobby Jones, and accepted by all people qualified to judge as at any rate his equal) could do almost anything with a club and a ball. I have seen him play intentional slices round spinneys; shots that looked the height of rashness, because they have been made with a brassie to swing the ball wide round the trees and bring it to rest on a green less than a hundred yards ahead as the crow flies. And these semi-circular shots have finished.

PUZZLING THE WIZARDS.

Yet even Vardon was palpably and frankly dismayed whenever he tried to play a shot with intention. Magical as were the things he could do with various little turns of the hands and loosenings of the grip, he could not for the life of him master that small movement of the right hand which applies draw to a drive. When the wind was blowing from the right, and other people were driving into the corner of it with a touch of draw so that the wind and spin would conspire at the finish to secure length and carry the ball back to the fairway, Vardon would aim straight with a strong element of cut-spin that made the ball break into the wind and combat it for a place of descent in the middle.

As he won the British Open Championship six times, and did just about everything else that was humanly possible, the end most certainly justified the means; but it was curious that he had neither the instinct nor the inclination for the shot that so many other cham-

plions have made almost the first plank in their policy. It was unquestionably one of the masterpieces of Mr. Hilton's game. In truth, the exactitude with which he could make the ball swerve from either right or left at the end of a full shot with a spoon was the art of golf at its zenith.

WHERE JONES IS FALLIBLE

Bobby Jones has his weakness. In the glamour and romance of all his wonderful victories, the practical student of golf could not blind himself to the fact that Jones lacked the perfect control and accuracy which has been the distinguishing mark of all great iron-players. To be sure, he could always place the ball on the green, but on the average he could not put it so close to the hole as many other players, and, if he had not possessed an amazingly intensive personality which enabled him to putt like a demon by sheer will-power, he would have been in about the same rank as several of his rivals.

Be it said that he always looked like holding his putts; there was nothing fuky about it. Hagen's vulnerable spot almost hits the onlooker in the eye. Nobody knows whether his drives or second shots are going.

It is a most ingenious deficiency when a champion cannot be depended upon to keep his long shots in a reasonably straight line. Hagen is the only player of his standing who has consistently exhibited this frailty of the multitude. He can hit a very great front shot when the spirit moves him, for his swing is made to promote such a stroke; but his position as a conqueror of Britain has been built up on what may fairly be described as very cheeky chips (not niblick assaults) that extricate the ball from bunkers and putts that are holed as a kind of gracious concession to those who think that it ought to be done after such recoveries.

K.B.G.C. TRAVEL TO VALLEY

Taikoo Entertained By Champions.

YACHT CLUB VISIT KOWLOON

A full Lawn Bowls League programme is down for decision this afternoon, the fixtures being as follows:—

First Division.

Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Police R.C. v. Craigengower.
Kowloon Dock v. Recoelo.
Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

Second Division.

Craigengower v. Civil Service.
Taikoo R.C. v. H.K. Electric.
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Yacht Club.
Recoelo v. Kowloon C.C.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

K.B.G.C. 1st Team:—
R. Duncan, D. W. Phillips, R. S. Nichol, and A. M. Holland (Skip).
C. S. Beat, H. F. Stoneham, H. Niah, and W. Russell (Skip).
G. N. Mitchell, A. K. Taylor, E. W. L. Hodge, and D. Gow (Skip).

K.B.G.C. 2nd Team:—
C. L. Farmer, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, and W. S. Drake (Skip).
J. Rodger, V. Labrum, J. G. Meyer, and F. L. Rapley (Skip).
F. V. Whittier, C. H. T. Gooding, and V. Petherick (Skip).

Recoelo 1st Team:—
L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes, and C. E. Marques (Skip).
J. M. M. Alves, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, and R. F. Luz (Skip).
F. X. Silva, C. A. Lopes, Dr. R. A. C. Basto, and C. G. Silva (Skip).

Recoelo 2nd Team:—
M. A. Carvalho, F. X. Soares, H. Rozario, and C. H. Basto (Skip).
F. Xavier, E. V. M. R. de Sousa, J. G. Ozorio, and A. H. Basto (Skip).
B. Basto, J. M. S. Rosario, E. M. Ramalho, and E. Alves (Skip).

She was exhausted in the third set, which Miss Nuthall took from 2, but she left the impression that there was a national recruit, only waiting for encouragement.

The challenge of the young Polish champion was frustrated by Franklin-Krawinkel; two 10-game sets were needed for the deed.

Miss James, Miss Heeley, and Miss Round were other British girls to advance, but Miss Montgomery had to yield to the volleying skill of Mrs. Pittman. Miss Godfree's victory now brings her 120 minutes for Sussex against Cambridge.

University, at Cambridge, in a hurricane lightning hit two sixes and sixteen fours after Bowley and R. G. Dales had been dismissed by R. C. Broughton with successive balls.

The Birth Of The Lawn Tennis Ball

How Tennis History Was Made In Mid-Seventies

WHEN NET WAS 4 FEET HIGH

AND COURT HAD A WAIST LIKE AN HOUR-GLASS.

The lawn tennis ball, as some said of the "push" bike, has probably reached the end of its development. It is little likely to improve or alter in more than the smallest detail. It is manufactured in millions, as becomes the bullet of a truly international game. It is rather surprising that lawn tennis annals have not copied their opposite numbers in golf and taken the growth of the ball that makes their game possible more seriously.

Happily, one specimen at any rate of the early ball is in existence to-day. It is carefully preserved in the very charming country house where it was born; and its making is well worth record; and has some bearing on the still disputed point whether lawn tennis emerged from badminton or the Jeu de Faume that we call court tennis or real tennis or just tennis.

Those of us who, like the writer, played lawn tennis a year or two after its invention (when the court had a waist like an hour-glass and the net was four feet high) used plain rubber balls with no covering at all. It is perhaps possible—why not?—that if the ball does change, it will go back to the all-rubber constitution. Among those who took up the game with pioneer zeal in the mid-seventies of last century was that fine sportsman, Mr. John Heathcote, who was champion of real tennis for more years than anyone else in the annals; and he maintained his athleticism to a good old age. Now the difficulty, and fun, of real tennis is associated with the weight of the ball. It is a solid, hard sphere that calls forth the full power of the wrist. Incidentally, the stroke almost compels the holding of the head of the racket above the wrist. Perhaps no player in the history of the game has played with harder and more consistent cut (the mark of the older player) than Mr. Heathcote; and he played this brand-new game in exactly the same fashion.

LIGHT & UNCONTROLLABLE.

But the hollow rubber ball did not cling so sweetly to the racquet as the solid tennis ball, and, more than this, it felt absurdly unsatisfactorily light and uncontrollable. He therefore decided, in the line of thought of most real tennis players, that the game would be much better if the ball was heavier and also perhaps rougher. How to achieve this end was not obvious; and he appealed to his wife. She came of a famous Scottish family which has never been easily defeated, and after much experiment discovered that the one way to cover a sphere with only two pieces of stuff was according to the pattern. That is still written on the tennis ball of to-day. The ball round which she stitched the twin pieces of flannel in the later 'seventies is preserved as a memento, both historic and domestic. The discovery and the idea was presently passed on to a maker of tennis balls and became regulation.

ECONOMICAL EARLY DAYS.

Players of the earlier days, which were much more economical, used their balls as long as they were anyway usable; scrubbed the dirt off with brush or mat, and often whitewashed the balls till they fell on the court like poached eggs. Indeed, the variation in weight of balls according to the nature of the cleaning process was immense; and players of that day remember how often the stitching gave way or rotted off. A variety of solutions was used for sticking the flannel down, and what with the stuff, the solution, and the rubber (which is peculiarly sensitive to certain chemical changes), balls even in the higher class of lawn tennis were far from uniform in resilience or weight. One good wetting utterly spoiled the bounce. The necessity in the earlier form of manufacture of finishing off the rubber part of the ball with "what can only be called a blob of rubber prevented any real uniformity of bounce. Every part of the ball has been improved, till further improvement seems scarcely possible. The fact alone, that a ball can be played for 12 hours, is a record. The covering material is higher, more regular, and longer sustained. The covering material has been greatly strengthened, and

is more closely identified with the rubber. The substitution of vulcanised rubber for thread has given the ball a much longer life—a thing of importance to a large class of amateur players who must take note of expense. You may wash a modern ball, and it comes out as good as new. In the old days it would have been ruined. And the cover of to-day parts more easily from its mud. It is a not uncommon experience that balls, spilt it seems by use on muddy grass, quite recover their youthful appearance after a short term of play on a hard court or against a board.

NEW LIVELINESS.

Certainly, to-day's tennis balls are singularly perfect—at least, in the eyes of those who remember the balls of fifty years ago. Yet some hold that extremes may yet meet, that we may return to the all-rubber ball, which could be made as rough and of the same weight as a covered ball. At the time the change was made from rubber to flannel, it was noticed how differently the new ball responded to cut, but have modern players realised how utterly different in behaviour is the close, thin, covered ball of to-day and the early flannel ball? The old ball can be made to skid to-day by the few who still use side or undercut, as Tilden uses it. Even the oldest player may allow that the new ball adds liveliness to the game. It has become better fun, just as golf became better fun when the more resilient rubber ball supplanted the harder and more dour gutty.

ACTRESS SWIMMER SUGGESTS CUP.

Annette Kellerman and Channel Swim Trophy.

Miss Annette Kellerman, the famous long-distance swimmer and Olympic Games athlete who has been called the world's perfect example of physical perfection, declared in favour of an International Channel trophy.

"We have," she says, "the Davis and Wightman Cups for lawn tennis, the Ryder and Walker Cups for golf but there is no Cross-Channel Cup. She thinks that the English Swimming Association should cooperate with the Associations of overseas countries and Dominions to popularize long-distance swimming. 'Attempts on the channel,' she says, 'should be definitely introduced as great International contests, making them the outstanding aquatic events of the year.'"

"The time has come for some of the Swimming Associations to give us a lead. The swimmers are ready and the sporting public is waiting." Miss Kellerman attributes her present physical fitness entirely to early days of long-distance swimming which enabled her to spend many hours a week learning to swim. "Contrary to what most people think, she adds, distance swimming does not ruin competitors for short work." Martha Norrells, Gertrude Eddie, who swam 14 hours 34 minutes Channel record still stands, and Helen Madison, all approved the fact.

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Anglo-Irish Dispute.

With the threat of a tariff war threatening to disrupt Imperial unity, the Anglo-Irish dispute has reached a serious stage and the issue should be decided definitely at the earliest possible moment. Any more delay and doubt will serve no purpose and every effort should be made to effect an instant agreement; failing which decisive action should be taken. The fiery and foolhardy Republican President, Mr. De Valera, has over-stepped the mark, and if he cannot be brought to a conciliatory mood, he must be punished. It is unfortunate that such punishment would involve a considerable section of the Irish people, but if these people suffer, they hold the remedy in their own hands. De Valera's actions during the past few months are not only extremely foolish, but they are also highly impertinent, and it would be weak indeed were his bluffs to succeed. At the moment it appears that this result may be achieved, and many will follow with apprehension the conference to be held in London between Mr. MacDonald and the Irish President. It is significant that Mr. De Valera has waited for the departure of Mr. Thomas before making a gesture of conciliation and it would seem that he intends to attempt to effect a bargain with Mr. MacDonald, who will prove much more pacifist than the Dominion Secretary. Mr. Thomas had handled the negotiations in the only manner possible, his interpretation, on behalf of the British Government, of the Irish Dail's action on the Oath Bill and the Land Annuities as direct repudiation constituting a correct view. While maintaining his original firm stand, Mr. Thomas opened the way for negotiation, but any offers for a settlement were either spurned or ignored by De Valera, who has been manoeuvring for a position where he could dictate his terms. Mr. MacDonald has so far taken the right course and it is to be hoped that his well-known pacifist ideals, combined with the challenge to a tariff war, do not lead him to yield to an unsatisfactory settlement. Those who know De Valera's character and record have

contended that any effort to solve the dispute by arbitration would be fruitless, and events to date have supported that contention. It is exasperating that such a man should be in a position to interfere to such an extent in Empire affairs, but in the circumstances he must be severely dealt with until his own nation rejects him as Leader. It is the more annoying when it is recalled that De Valera lacks even a majority, being maintained in power by a small Labour group which is not only weak in numbers. As the Irish Dutes Bill, a measure introduced in retaliation to the British Bill to impose duties on Irish imports in order to meet the defaulted payments on the land annuities, has been passed by the Dail the tariff war will soon be started. The Free State is engaging in an unequal battle as while she depends on England for the bulk of her exports, England's market in Ireland is not a very large one. The Irish farmers, particularly, will be gravely affected and their reaction may precipitate De Valera's fall. In the meantime the British Government has little to do but to maintain the firm stand adopted.

Personal Pars.

Flying Officer R. Brown sailed for Home to-day on the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana.

Mr. W. C. Shields, M.B.E., the Naval Armament Supply Officer, left for Home this morning on the s.s. Rajputana.

Capt. L. F. Field, accompanied by Mrs. Field and their child were among the passengers departing for Home to-day on the s.s. Rajputana.

Among the passengers leaving for Home to-day on the s.s. Rajputana, was Mr. V. H. W. Chittenden, boatswain of the Harbour Department.

Mr. R. H. Griffiths, B.A., assistant master at Queen's College, is proceeding Home to-day per the P. & O. liner Rajputana. Mr. Griffiths is a well-known local Rugby player.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fitzroy were among the passengers leaving for Home to-day per the s.s. Rajputana. Mr. Fitzroy is the prominent local barrister-at-law, and for some time was on the temporary staff of the Government as Public Prosecutor.

News In Brief.

The next Criminal Sessions will be held on Tuesday, August 2, at 10 a.m.

The western end of Railway Pier, Kowloon, will be closed as from Monday, July 18, whilst undergoing repairs for a period of two months.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Philippine Islands, Shanghai and Japan against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of Cholera.

Mr. W. A. Simpson of No. 8 Aimal Villas, ground floor, reports that his jacket was stolen yesterday morning. It contained his pen and pencil which he valued at \$20.

HOTEL ORCHESTRAL
ARRANGEMENTS.

Schedule of Dinner Dances.

The Orchestral arrangements of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., have been changed to permit of Dinner Dances being held in their Hotels as follows:—

At the Hong Kong Hotel on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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At the Peninsula Hotel on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

And at the latter hotel the Matted Bands will function at its Sunday night Symphonic Concerts. It is felt that these revised arrangements will meet the desires of the hotels' clientele.

ANGLO-IRISH PARLEY
UNSUCCESSFUL.

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with a view to coming to a settlement.

He was met on his arrival by the Attorney-General, Sir Thomas Inskip. The meeting, which began at 8 o'clock, was brought about through the intervention of Mr. William Norton, Leader of the Irish Labour Party, who, after meeting the leaders of the British Labour Party in London last night, had an interview with Premier MacDonald. Lord Sankey, who is Acting Secretary for the Dominions, in the absence of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas in Ottawa, and Sir Thomas Inskip, were present at last night's meeting which authorised Mr. Norton to convey the intimation to Mr. De Valera of the Prime Minister's readiness to meet him.

Dispute Explained. The dispute with Ireland arises out of the non-fulfilment of the Free State Government of obligations in connection with land annuities payments and he proposed withholding of other periodical payments to Britain on the grounds that the agreements to pay, which were made under the treaty of 1921, were not ratified by both Parliaments. The offer of arbitration by an Empire Tribunal, which was made to Mr. De Valera during his last visit to London, having been rejected, the British Government felt it had no option but to proceed with its policy of collecting money by special duties on imports from the Free State. Duties became operative to-day.

Meanwhile an Emergency Tariffs Bill has been introduced in the Free State Dail, empowering the Executive Council to impose Customs Duties, of such amount as they think proper, and to-day in the absence of Mr. De Valera, the Bill passed through its final stages. The situation thus created caused grave uneasiness in Ireland. The importance of to-day's debate in the Dail was overshadowed by the prospect of a renewal of negotiations which, if generally assumed, would be successful. British Wireless Service.

Self-Defence Measure. Dublin, Yesterday. The Dail by 68 votes to 51 has passed a financial motion giving assent to the emergency imposition of Duties Bill, which Mr. Sean MacEntee, the Minister of Finance, said had been introduced as a self-defence measure, and not in a spirit of retaliation or aggression.

He declared that the measure taken by Britain were not warranted, were unprecedented, and futile. "We can never surrender by force for every penny of which the value is on our own produce," he stated.

Gloucester continued to collect points, Parker (11 for 72), giving them major points against Somerset. Sussex, thanks to a fine innings by R. S. C. Scott (116), and brilliant bowling by James Langridge (13 for 85), registered a big victory over the weak Northants combination.

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GERMAN AIR RAIDER
TELLS STORY.Zeppelin Adventure
In Wartime.

FELL INTO SEA.

A series of Zeppelin raids on London, were described by a German airship commander in the third of the "Hazard" series of talks broadcast by the B.B.C. The Zeppelin commander was Kapitän-Lieutenant de Joachim Breithaupt, who was captured after a raid and interned for the last two years of the War at Donington Hall.

"Some people may think that this talk is adding insult to injury," Herr Breithaupt said, "but that is not my wish. I do not wish to hurt your feelings."

He spoke of the hazards of the raids, stating that only a few airships remained at the end of the war.

He described his first raid on London in command of the L 15, and his account of the searchlights and bursting anti-aircraft shells recalled those anxious nights to many listeners.

"It is said that my bombs did serious damage along the line Hyde Park, Charing Cross, Strand, Lincoln's Inn, Chancery-lane, Hatton Garden, Houndsditch, Algate, and Limehouse. Our intended targets were the Admiralty and the Bank of England. If we did not hit them, the newspaper quarter of Ludgate Hill did not seem less worth trying for."

Finally, he described his last raid, in the course of which his ship was struck several times by shell fire. "By a miracle we did not burst into flames. All the ballast had gone. We set a course for home, but I realised that it was hopeless. Thirty miles from the coast we broke in two. I was in a gondola with two of the crew. The gondola was entirely submerged. One man never came up. The other had his teeth knocked out. I was dragged up into the ship."

The survivors were eventually saved by trawlers and taken to Chatham—the first Zeppelin crew to be captured.

Herr Breithaupt concluded with a generous tribute to the bravery and skill of the British airmen who combated the Zeppelin raids, and a recollection of friends of his who led raids on England and never returned. "But," he added, "war is war."

STAFF REDUCTIONS
AT WHITEHALL.Fresh Economies
Suggested.

London, June 18. New demands for reductions in Civil Service staff have been made in the House of Commons by Conservative M. P.'s.

Sir Charles Cazyer was to ask the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty if he could undertake to reduce within six months the 1,365 members of the clerical staff to 829, as at August, 1914.

"If not," he says, "will you allow three M.P.'s nominated by the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to test the staffing and so bring about an early reduction to not more than 829?"

Other members are calling for reductions in the staffs of the War Office and the Board of Education.

JACK HOBBS CARRIES HIS BAT.

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quiling 28 runs for victory with only two wickets in hand.

Gloucester managed to secure major points at the Oval against Glamorgan after a thrilling struggle for the first innings points. Gregory (181) helped considerably for the Surrey total of 424 for 8. Glamorgan, however, were not in the least over-awed by this formidable total, and a brilliant innings by Dyson (208) took them to within three runs of the home side's total.

Surrey won. Gloucester continued to collect points, Parker (11 for 72), giving them major points against Somerset. Sussex, thanks to a fine innings by R. S. C. Scott (116), and brilliant bowling by James Langridge (13 for 85), registered a big victory over the weak Northants combination.

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STRANGE ELECTRICAL
POWER.Unusual Experiments
Conducted.

CARRIED TO BRITAIN.

In his lecture before the Royal Institution on the Electrical Conductivity of Metals at the Lowest Temperatures Professor J. C. McLennan gave a demonstration, as announced beforehand in "The Times" recently, of the persistence of an electrical current in a metal at the temperature of liquid helium, 4.2°K., i.e., 268.8°K. or 457°K., below the freezing point of water.

One morning a quantity of helium was liquefied at Leiden in Holland by Professor Keesom, with the help of his assistant, Mr. Flim. This helium was collected in a large Dewar Flask which was supported in a second Dewar Flask filled with liquid air. These two were then supported in a third Dewar Flask also filled with liquid air. A small ring of lead about an inch in diameter was placed in the inner flask immersed in the liquid helium. A current of several hundred amperes was then induced by an external magnetic field in this lead ring.

Through the kindness of Colonel the Master of Sempill, who flew over to Amsterdam recently for the purpose, Professor Keesom's assistant, Mr. Flim, carrying the Dewar Flask, was brought by aeroplane to the aerodrome at Hanworth, and then by motor-car to the Royal Institution. Through the extreme care taken by the Master of Sempill in flying, the flasks were delivered with a large supply of the liquid helium still in the inner Dewar Flask and the induced current in the lead ring still flowing undiminished in intensity.

By this experiment liquid helium and an electric current in a superconducting metal were exhibited for the first time in England. When a metal is in the superconducting state it offers no resistance to the passage of an electric current, and experiments made on the persistence of these superconducting currents show that even in as long as 18 hours no evidence of decrease in intensity can be detected by the most refined methods of measurement as yet available.

NEW ERA OF SPEED
HAS DAWNED.High Speed Express
Trains.

London, June 12. The alphabet, the printing press, swift transport—these are the three inventions, in the estimate of the 19th century historian, which "have done most for the civilisation of our species."

This week we have had a new world's record in railway speed. And if 80 odd miles an hour, start to stop, does not suffice to impress the imagination, we have the figures of the traveller who covered 232 miles in three separate trains at an average of 77 miles per hour.

Thus do we celebrate the centenary of the year in which the House of Commons declined to allow a railway between London and Birmingham because there was no case to warrant the forcing of the horrid invention "through the lands and properties of so great a proportion of distinguished landowners and proprietors."

When the first railways were built it is commonly said there had been no increase in the speed of transport since the days of the Romans. This is not quite fair.

RUSSIA BUYS FROM
SHANGHAI.Metal And War
Material.

Soviet Russia has bought 4,000 tons of lead, iron, steel and war material from Shanghai hardware dealers according to a report from the Northern port, dated July 16. It is anticipated that the consignment will be shipped to Russia within the next week.

Youthful Churchill Feted by Peers Notables Of Britain Father's Guests

PROMISE OF BRILLIANCE

Mr. Winston Churchill has had many inspirations in the course of his career, but few of them can have been happier than the thought which led to the celebration, at once informal but memorable, of his son's 21st birthday. Its form was a dinner and its scene Claridge.

More than 70 guests mustered at the wand of his welcome; all of them men, and many of them, like their host, distinguished fathers accompanied by promising sons. Mrs. Churchill, it is true, made a brief appearance to greet them. But from the moment the party assembled round the oval dinner table it was exclusively male.

To the right of Mr. Churchill, was the Marquis of Salisbury, and opposite him the Duke of Marlborough and Mr. Randolph Churchill, with Lord Reading at his side.

Many recalled a similar occasion when the late Lord Birkenhead invited the notable men of the day to celebrate his son's coming of age at Gray's Inn. It was therefore fitting that the son of "F.E." should rise and propose the health of Randolph.

He stood up, a lithe athletic figure, leaning forward with studied non-chalance like his father, and those who listened could not but believe that this adolescent master of humorous invective and adroit persiflage was not F. E. back again. No greater tribute could be paid to Lord Birkenhead than to say that his famous father could not have improved upon his speech.

In cultivated tones and language he sketched Mr. Randolph Churchill's (according to him) rather graceless career at school and indifference to discipline at Oxford. Thereafter he depicted his royal rise to fame as a public man.

Amid loud laughter, Lord Birkenhead described his inability to force a way into Mr. Churchill's office owing to the crowd of retainers—and the number of income-tax collectors who came to take toll of the youngest payer of super-tax upon earned income in the Kingdom.

The Honoured Guest

Then Randolph himself got up, and, with grace and modesty, at once took captive every heart. He

recalled Lord Birkenhead for harping upon youthful indiscretions, and bade him remember how lucky it was for his career that a veil of oblivion was allowed to fall over it. But it was his final remark which brought down the house, when he said that he hoped the younger generation would copy their elders and produce sons as competent as the proposer of the toast and himself.

Sir Austen Chamberlain rose next to propose the health of the Younger Generation, and recall a party at which he, his father, and young Winston had been present. He was ten years older than Winston. He had come prepared to dislike a political upstart.

His father, the famous Joe, however, on returning from the party, had assured him that he wished that some of the older statesmen there had been half as stimulating as Randolph's son. Then the younger men replied, in the persons of Mr. Quintin Hogg, Lord Hailsham's son, and Mr. Seymour Berry, and the Duke of Marlborough proposed the health of his relative the host.

Hope For Future

Mr. Winston Churchill in his reply spoke of how the generation of fathers to which he belonged had witnessed the extension of an enormous Empire, and had made it secure during the war. He could not believe that the younger generation was not equal to the task of consolidation or would prove faithless in patriotic purpose.

It was then the turn of Lord Hugh Cecil, of whom Mr. Birrell remarked that he was the only speaker alive who finished his sentences. He used to electrify the House by his fervour, and, proposing "The Visitors," his voice reminded us again of Arthur Balfour's penetrating baritone.

He described with becoming gusto the idealism of the early Winston, and admitted that anyone who came to know Winston succumbed to one common emotion—that of love and affection.

Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Hailsham, and Mr. Esmond Harcourt also contributed to the oratory, and a remarkable and interesting gathering did not break up until midnight.

BRITAIN PAST HER CRISIS.

Sir Thomas Inskip Has Faith.

Sir Thomas Inskip, the Attorney-General, in a speech at Northwick, Middlesex, at a conservative demonstration, referred to the Ottawa Conference, and said that there was a bright prospect before that gathering. They had passed through dark days, but they had already cleared a path through the worst part of the jungle and only a traitor to his past could doubt the future.

They would remember the dramatic events of last autumn. They could now afford to breathe quietly, because they faced facts then. The easy-going, spending-other-people's-money type of politician was pulled up with a short turn.

Some thought the nation too much debauched by extravagance to stand up to severe economies, but there had been a triumph for the inbred public spirit of the average citizen. The nation had been able to make a great change in its fiscal system, which had led to new factories, and corrected in part the adverse balance of trade. They were learning, as a nation, the importance of financial stability. It was a victory once more for the British capacity for self-government. They were acquiring a character, and it would be a character which they did not have before.

SOVIET NEEDS DOCTORS.

Serious Situation Exists.

Moscow, June 15. The Soviet Union is suffering from a shortage not only of skilled industrial workers but also of professional workers. Among the latter, doctors are particularly in demand.

The People's Commissariat of Health of the R.S.F.S.R. states that the number of doctors in the Russian Federated Republic has doubled within the last eight years, but that many more are needed. At least 17,000 specialists are required this year, and 16,000 general practitioners.

Something has to be done to train new medical forces for the coming years. The Commissariat has therefore drawn up an extensive plan for the ensuing five years, to provide for the training of new medical forces. The R.S.F.S.R. must have over 500,000 practising doctors by 1937, of which number 410,000 will be recruits.

To meet this requirement the number of universities will be increased. Medical colleges are to be established not only in important industrial centres, but in outlying districts as well. University students will be recruited as in the past from the Rakhits (workers' schools), the number of which will be expanded. Many new Rakhits will be opened at state and collective farms, as well as at machine and tractor stations.

INDIA WILL PASS HER CRISIS.

Needs Imperial Co-operation.

DIFFICULTY AHEAD.

Sir George Schuster Gives His Views.

Bombay, June 25. "If no rapid world recovery comes about we may have to make still further efforts in India to maintain an equilibrium I am confident that India will come through the crisis better than most countries, but world recovery, even if it starts soon must take a long time to have effect and the time for relaxation of efforts is not yet in sight. I cannot for example see any chance in the near future of the surcharge coming off the customs duties or other taxes," declared Sir George Schuster, Finance Member, Government of India, who sailed for England this afternoon by the s.s. Ranchi.

He added: "Conditions in India are difficult, but I believe they are 50 per cent. better than in most other countries. Prices have of course dropped severely since the Budget estimates were prepared in February, but revenue nevertheless is coming in fairly well. As to improvement everything depends on getting a higher level of prices for commodities and this can only be brought about by international co-operation."

What was required was economic co-operation between groups of countries or better still between the whole world in order to neutralise the factors which had brought about the present crisis. One most important group in the world that could work together in the way suggested was the group of the British Empire—India, the Dominions and the Colonies.

Concluding, Sir George Schuster said: "I am hoping to get in touch with all these questions first at Ottawa and then possibly in wider discussions in London. These are vital matters and it is very important that India should be represented and that India's needs and opportunities should be taken into account."

KOWLOON FRACAS SEQUEL.

Hawkers Fined And Indian Freed.

An Indian watchman and two Chinese cloth hawkers were yesterday charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with disorderly conduct, as the result of a fracas which took place outside the M.B.K. Mess in Kowloon on Thursday afternoon. The watchman was employed at the Mess and he had received instructions to keep hawkers away from the house.

The hawkers were fined \$2 each, and bound over in the sum of \$25 to keep the peace for 12 months. The Indian was discharged.

HOME-BREWED ALE HEALTH SECRET.

Lord Halifax Guards His Recipe.

London, June 10. Viscount Halifax, who has been called the Grand Old Man of Anglo-Catholicism, celebrated his 93rd birthday the other day. He is the famous father of a famous son, but even Lord Irwin's brilliant career cannot overshadow his father's service to the Church.

It was he who initiated the conversations with Cardinal Mercier at Malines to explore the possibilities of a re-union between the Anglican and Roman Churches, and only a year ago he accepted the presidency of the English Church Union—a position he first held over 50 years ago.

Viscount Halifax was an intimate friend of King Edward, and his favourite playmate when the King was a boy at Windsor. He attributes his good health to the excellence of the home-brewed ale, which he drinks every day. The recipe of the brew is a treasured family secret.

Last night Lord Halifax wound up his 92nd year by addressing a gathering at Newcastle held to celebrate the centenary of the passing of Earl Grey's Reform Bill. Lord Halifax is a grandson of Earl Grey.

CHINA'S INDUSTRIAL CHANGES

Large Scale Production In Textiles Forecasted

THE TRADITIONAL SYSTEM

THE INTRODUCTION OF WESTERN TECHNIQUE.

"The first fact to remember, in considering either the economic or the political conditions of China, is the vast size of the country. She has an area of over 4,000,000 square miles with her dependencies, and of over 1,800,000 without them," writes R. H. Tournay in the "North-China Daily News."

Her population is uncertain; but it is probably somewhere between 400,000,000 and 450,000,000, or between one-fifth and one-sixth of that of the world. If the figures usually given may be accepted, the aggregate population of five out of her thirty provinces exceeds that of France, Germany and the United Kingdom combined.

Distances, therefore, are great, and, except in parts of the East, modern means of communication are scanty or absent. In a territory which is almost as large as the whole of Europe without Russia, there are only about 10,000 miles of railway and 35,000 miles of road suitable for motor traffic. The result is that, outside a limited region, travel is extremely slow and difficult; a journey, for example, from Nanking, the seat of the National Government, to Chengtu, the capital of the great province of Szechuan, with a population not much smaller than that of Germany, may take longer than from Nanking to London.

The effect of such conditions is greatly to heighten local differences: I remember being told by a Chinese lady that, when she spoke to her sister in the dialect of their home, her mother-in-law asked her if she was speaking English. It is also to make effective, unity extremely difficult of attainment.

Overwhelmingly Rural.

China is overwhelmingly a rural society, and between two-thirds and three-quarters of her population are peasant-farmers. What is striking is not the concentration in cities, great though some of these are, but the crowding of human beings on the land. The pressure here is such that holdings have been progressively subdivided till, except in Manchuria, most families have to wring a living from a patch of land which seems to a European hardly bigger than a tablecloth.

When returns as to the size of the under 50,000,000 farms were obtained by the Government fifteen years ago, it was found that one-third were under 2 acres in size, just under two-thirds under 5 acres, and over 8 per cent. over 15 acres. The numerous tiny patches of cultivated land which diversify the large outlines of the Chinese landscape give an observer the impression of an agriculture of pygmies in a land of giants.

Cultivation.

The prevalence of minute holdings has necessitated special methods of cultivation to make them yield a livelihood. There is next to no pasture farming in China, for all the land is required to grow food for immediate human consumption; so that there is, except for foreigners, no milk and little meat. The most important crops grown are rice in the South, and wheat and millet in the North. The methods of cultivation in use may be most aptly described as a kind of gardening.

The technical expertise of the Chinese farmer has been often admired, but his triumphs are won at a heavy cost. It is the agriculture of a pre-scientific age, which, except here and there, owes nothing to chemistry, biology or mechanical invention. Tools are primitive. Except in Manchuria mechanical power is hardly used; artificial fertilisers are rarely employed; the selection of seeds is casual; plant and animal diseases cause heavy loss.

Judged by Western standards, in short, Chinese agriculture is under-capitalised and over-manned. In the case of one crop, rice, where its methods are seen at their best, its output per acre is surprisingly high, but its unit of labour is invariably low. It is the latter, not the former, which determines the

Paying 1930's Taxes.

Other forces, in addition, combine to depress it. Agriculture is not only a productive industry. It is also a business with problems of its own. The farmer must finance the interval between one harvest and the next, market his product, and, if he is a tenant, pay rent to his landlord. Most Chinese peasants have no reserves to fall back on, and, as a consequence, are in the hands of moneylenders. As far as the poorer of them are concerned, permanent indebtedness is the rule rather than the exception. They pawn their crops in Summer, their farm implements in Winter, and their household possessions throughout the year.

They get credit where they can, on what terms they can; and, since their necessities are desperate, they are often skinned alive. Difficulties of transport prevent them from choosing their market and place them at the mercy of local dealers. In North China, where the majority of peasants own their own holdings, the question of tenure is not acute. But in the South, where the majority are tenants, it is a burning problem.

On the top of these permanent evils are those arising from internal disorder. Parts of China are plagued by bandits, other parts by generals who quarter their troops on the country, and levy taxation as they please; there are districts where the peasants are said to have paid taxes up to 1950. Finally, there are the recurrent catastrophes of drought and flood, like the flood of last year which has already caused death from starvation on a large scale, and the effects of which, since it has prevented sowing, are not yet ended.

Village Industries.

That is one side, the rural side, of Chinese economic life. The other side is represented by her manufacturing industries. The type of industrial system traditional in China resembles that which was general in Europe till a century ago. Village industries, especially various branches of textiles, are practised in the cottages of the workers in the intervals of agriculture. Town crafts are carried on in little workshops owned by small masters employing half a dozen to a dozen journeymen and apprentices, and often organised in guilds.

The visitor who explores the streets of any Chinese city passes between rows of houses open to the streets, at once workshops and houses, in which small groups of artisans are hammering metal, fashioning wood or making shoes or clothes, side by side with their employers, whose meals they share, and with whom, when apprentices, they normally lodge. There is little sub-division of labour, and, in the majority of cases, no machinery or power. Methods are patient, laborious and slow; discipline slack or absent. There is much physical exertion and little nervous strain.

New Methods from the West. This traditional system no longer stands alone. On the fringe of it has been growing up for a generation an industrial system imported from the West, based on power, machinery and large-scale organisation. It is still in its first youth; the number of cotton mills in China is less than existed in England in 1900, and the output of coal about what it was in England in 1920.

It is still largely thought to be a diminishing extent, in foreign hands; more than half the capital invested in cotton spinning, and more than three-quarters of the small iron ore deposits of China are owned by Japanese. And it is still confined mainly to the coastal region. But it has grown with a rapidity which, in view of the difficulties of the last twenty years, is surprising; and its growth will continue. China is never likely to be industrialised in the same sense as Great Britain, or the United States, but she has sufficient iron ore, coal, and cotton to enable her to produce a certain amount of goods for her own use.



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TO THE DEAF.—Demonstrations with the All-British Deaf Aid "Ossicaide" are now given daily (free and without obligation) at office, Metropolitan Hotel Building, Top Floor, Ice House Street, Morning, 10.30 to 11; afternoon, free demonstrations by appointment only, 2.30 to 4. Various models to suit the divergent forms and aspects of respective cases. Local service. Address communications to "Ossicaide," G.P.O. Box No. 559.

FOR SALE

MOTOR TRUCK (Sanford 3 ton) for sale. Little used, excellent condition. Can be seen at Dragon Garage, Happy Valley. Offers to Box No. 727, c/o "China Mail."

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AN INTRODUCTORY HISTORY for schools by A. H. Crook, W. Kay, and W. L. Handyside. Price \$1, on sale at the publishers, Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., 2A, Wyndham Street.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of July, 1932, at 8 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one lot of Crown Land near Causeway Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Sq. Ft.	Area in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Locality	N. S. E. W.	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11
2	Locality	N. S. E. W.	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11
3	Locality	N. S. E. W.	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11
4	Locality	N. S. E. W.	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11
5	Locality	N. S. E. W.	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11
6	Locality	N. S. E. W.	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11
7	Locality	N. S. E. W.	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11
8	Locality	N. S. E. W.	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11
9	Locality	N. S. E. W.	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11
10	Locality	N. S. E. W.	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11	11, 11, 11, 11

GENERAL NOTICES.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$3 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1932, at rate of 1/3% per Dollar. THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 8th AUGUST, 1932, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 25th July, to SATURDAY, 6th August (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th July, 1932.

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CHURCHES

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WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAI.

Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road E.

Sunday, July 17, 1932.
Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.
Evening Service, 8.15 p.m.
Preacher for both services: Rev. Errie C. H. Tribbeck.
At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, Monday (18th)—Badminton Club Meet.
Tuesday (19th), 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting; 9 p.m.—Local Preacher's Study Class.
Wednesday (20th), 10 a.m.—12 noon—Ladies' Church Aid Society Meet.
Thursday (21st)—Badminton Club Meet.

UNION CHURCH.

KENNEDY ROAD, HONG KONG.

Sunday, July 17, 1932.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Soloist: Mr. W. H. Bailey.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher at both Services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

[Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.]
Macdonnell Road, Below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service, July 17, 1932, 11.15 a.m.

Subject—"Life."
The Sunday School is held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 o'clock.
Reading Room at above address, open—
Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.
Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th July, 1932.

RECLAMATION GROUNDS, WANCHAI.
GARDEN THEATRE
OPEN-AIR CINEMA—TALKING PICTURES

LAST 2 TIMES TO-NIGHT AT 7.30 & 9.30.

THE 4 MARX BROTHERS
IN
"Monkey Business"
A Paramount Picture

JOE COOK in "RAIN or SHINE"
COLUMBIA PICTURE
STARTING TO-MORROW NIGHT.

"NOW DID YOU PACK THE PINKETTES?"
Going on holiday? Then don't forget the little vial of Pinkettes. The change of food and air very often quite spoils the first few days of a holiday unless you have these little stomach and bowel correctives handy. For all those little ills which often appear there is nothing to equal a timely dose of Pinkettes. They gently cleanse the stomach, liver and intestines, enable you to cope with strange food, banish sick headaches, keep you bright and cheerful all the time.
PINKETTES
ENSURE HAPPY HOLIDAYS

NATIONS THRIVE ON TEA.

Sir Walter Smiles' Praises.

FOR AUSTRALIANS.

Lt-Col. Sir Walter D. Smiles, M.P., speaking at the Assam Dinner in London suggested that tea had helped Miss Earhart to fly the Atlantic and had given the Australians their magnificent physique. "I think those who know them best," he said, "would admit that for physique Australians are perhaps the finest specimens of mankind in the world. The reason is because they drink more tea per head than any other nation. If other countries would imitate Australia they would also be transformed into A 1 nations."

Sir Walter said that when Miss Earhart reached Londonderry she was offered a cup of coffee. "No thank you" she replied, "I would prefer a cup of tea."
"I do not believe she could have accomplished that marvellous flight had she not been a tea drinker," added Sir Walter.
Sir Laurie L. Hammond, ex-Governor of Assam, referring to Mr. Fenner-Brockway's book Prices in India, denied that five-sixths of Assam's revenue was derived from opium growing. The actual figure, he said, was less than one-tenth. "I will give Mr. Brockway \$1 for every poppy grown by the Government of Assam or with the connivance of the Government," he added.

EUROPE-BOUND TRAIN LOOTED.

Passengers Murdered, Report States.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
According to a Japanese report, a passenger train bound for Europe from Harbin was attacked about 2 a.m. when approaching Hsianan mountains.
The train was thoroughly looted, and "many passengers are reported to have been killed or wounded." — Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Last To-day's Changes

30 Industrials 48.34 + 1.13
20 Rails 11.81 + .85
20 Utilities 17.75 + .56
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—The market is strong. Business done: 800,000.

Last To-day's Price

Air Reduction 34%
Allied Chemical & Dye 47
American Can 33%
American Telephone & Telegraph 73%
American Tobacco "B" 53%
Auburn 47%
Borden Company 22%
Canadian Pacific 9%
Consolidated Gas of New York 35%
Drugs, Inc. 27%
Du Pont de Nemours 25%
Eastman Kodak 37%
General Electric 9%
General Foods 22%
General Motors 8%
International Harvester 12%
International Tel. & Tel. 5%
Liggett & Myers "B" 42%
Loew's Inc. 16%
Pacific Gas & Electric 20%
Pennsylvania Railway 7%
Radio Corporation 4%
Sears Roebuck 12%
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey 25%
Secony-Vacuum Corp. 7%
Union Carbide & 7%
Carbon 17%
Union Pacific 30%
United Aircraft & Trans. 9%
United States Steel 23%
Westinghouse E. M. 17%
Denotes ex dividend.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank, wire 1/3%
Bank, on demand 1/3%
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3%
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4%

On Paris—
On demand 57%
Credits, 4 months' sight 61%

On Berlin—
On demand Nom.

On New York—
On demand 22 1/2%
Credits, 60 days' sight 28%

On Bombay—
Wire 84%
On demand 84%

On Calcutta—
Wire 84%
On demand 84%

On Singapore—
On demand 54%

On Manila—
On demand 45%

On Shanghai—
On demand 76%

On Yokohama—
On demand 76% nom.

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/4
Silver (per oz.) 17 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong 17 1/2
Copper Cash 17 1/2
Copper Cents 1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 8 1/2% p.m.
Chinese Sub. Coin 80 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.

Paris 80 7/16
New York 85 5/8
Montreal 4.08 1/2
Brussels 25.55
Geneva 18 7/32
Amsterdam 8.81
Milan 69 3/8
Berlin 14.95
Stockholm 19.50
Copenhagen 18 15/32
Oslo 20 1/8
Prague 119 3/4
Vienna 82
Helsingborg 235
Madrid 44 1/2
Athens 540
Lisbon 110
Bucharest 59 1/2
Rio 5 1/2
Belgrade 220
Buenos Aires nominal
Montevideo 30 nominal
Bombay 1/3 15/8
Hong Kong 1/3 15/8
Shanghai 1/3 15/8
Yokohama 1/3 15/8
Silver 17 1/2
Silver Forward 17 1/4
British Wireless Service 23,000 in a local bank.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, July 15, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, July 26, 1932.

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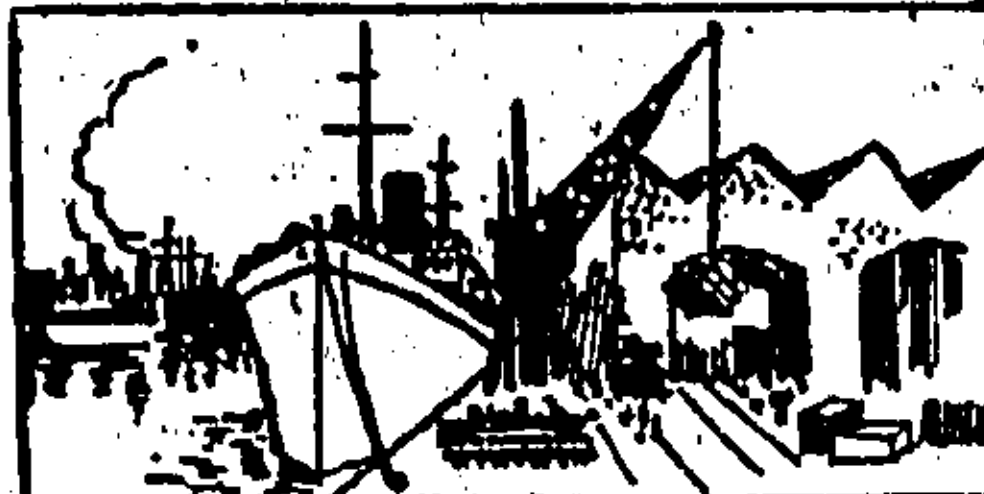
NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

	For Shanghai & Japan	For Singapore & Italy
S.S. TEVERE (passenger boat)	July 23	Aug. 3
M.V. TERGESTA (cargo boat)	—	—
S.S. CONTE ROSSO (passenger boat)	July 27	Aug. 7
M.V. FUSIJAMA (cargo boat)	Aug. 8	Sept. 5

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Attention is called to the s.s. Gange which will make the voyage Hong Kong—Venice in 22 days thus allowing London Passengers to reach destination the day after their disembarkation at Venice.

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Shipping Intelligence

CONSIGNEES.

LOYD TRIESTINO.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Steamer,

"TEVERE"

From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI,
PORT SAID, SUEZ, BOMBAY,
COLOMBO & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessels arrival, and carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th instant will be subject to rent. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 28th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th instant at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform The Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO. LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 13th July, 1932.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',
ANTWERP, LONDON
AND STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"BENVENUE"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th July, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd August, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th July, 1932, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 12th July, 1932.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, July 14.
Buenos Aires Maru, Japanese str.,
5,843 tons, Capt. T. Kamishih,
from Kobe, buoy No. A1—
O.S.K.

Fjorden, Norwegian str., 968 tons,
Capt. Handeland, from Sama-
rinda, buoy No. B28—Wallem
& Co.

Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons,
Capt. C. Cowan, from Singa-
pore, buoy No. A5—Ho Thong
& Co.

Kashmir, British str., 5,554 tons,
Capt. R. C. Dene, from Lon-
don and Rotterdam, Kowloon
Wharf—M.M. & Co.

CLEARANCES.

Wednesday, July 13.
Aller, for Shanghai.

Asama Maru, for Shanghai.

Fooshing, for Swatow.

Kaituna, for Hoihow.

Klungchow, for Shanghai.

Phasiarella, for Canton.

Taiyuan, for Canton.

Tango Maru, for Singapore.

Tjisadane, for Amoy.

Thursday, July 14.

Buenos Aires Maru, for Saigon.

Chenan, for Canton.

City of Perth, for Manila.

Cremor, for Singapore.

Deli Maru, for Swatow.

Durban Maru, for Saigon.

Fjorden, for Whampoa.

Glenamoy, for Shanghai.

Hong Hwa, for Singapore.

Medon, for Shanghai.

New Mathilde, for Canton.

Rawalpindi, for Shanghai.

Ryokai Maru, for Quang Yen.

Shun Lee, for Tientsin.

Solviken, for Swatow.

Sandviken, for Canton.

Tai Lee, for Canton.

Taiyuan, for Amoy.

Tevere, for Shanghai.

Tyndareus, for Milka.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Good Freight Figures
Reported.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a low tonnage. Freighters were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 24,800.

There were 10 inward registries, of which five were British and three of four figures, while of the nine throughs, six were British and five of four figures.

Passengers entered during the period included 18 Europeans and 2,481 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 1,834 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr.	Dep.	Through
	Cargo Tons	Cargo Tons	Cargo Tons
British	7	6,462	8
American	1	282	—
Danish	1	2,855	—
Norwegian	1	22	2
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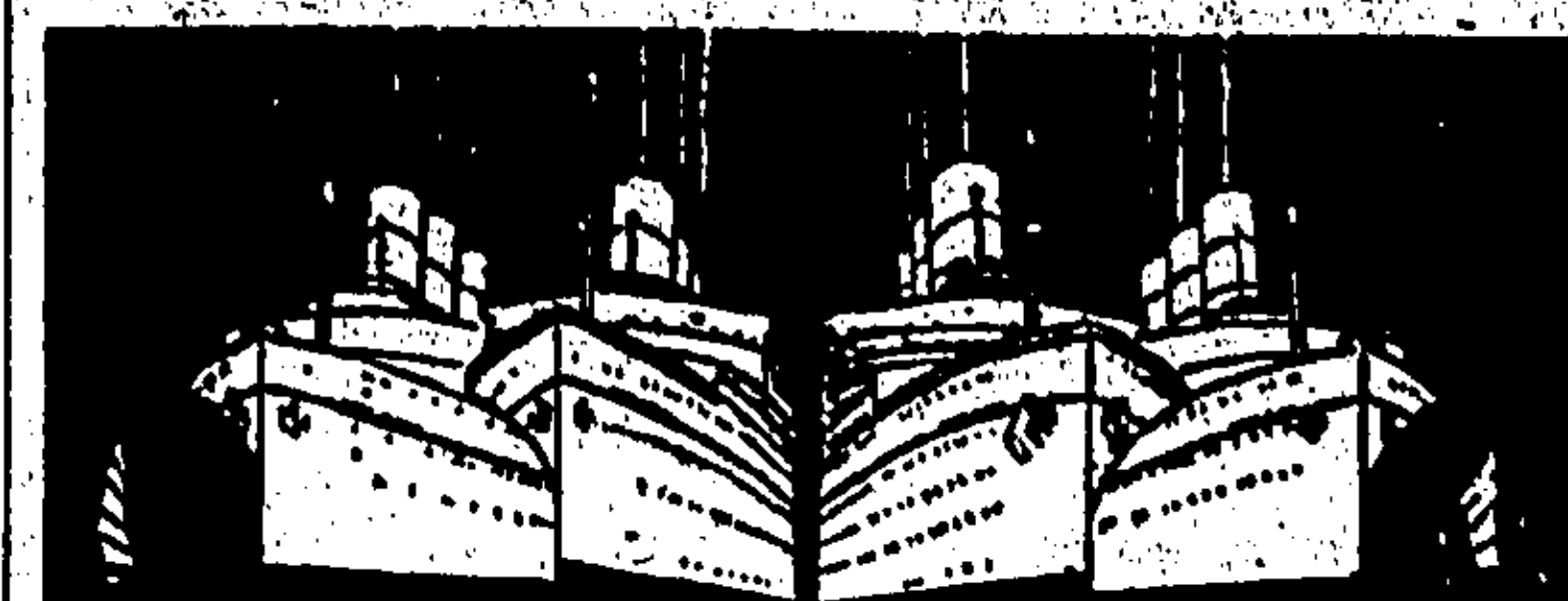
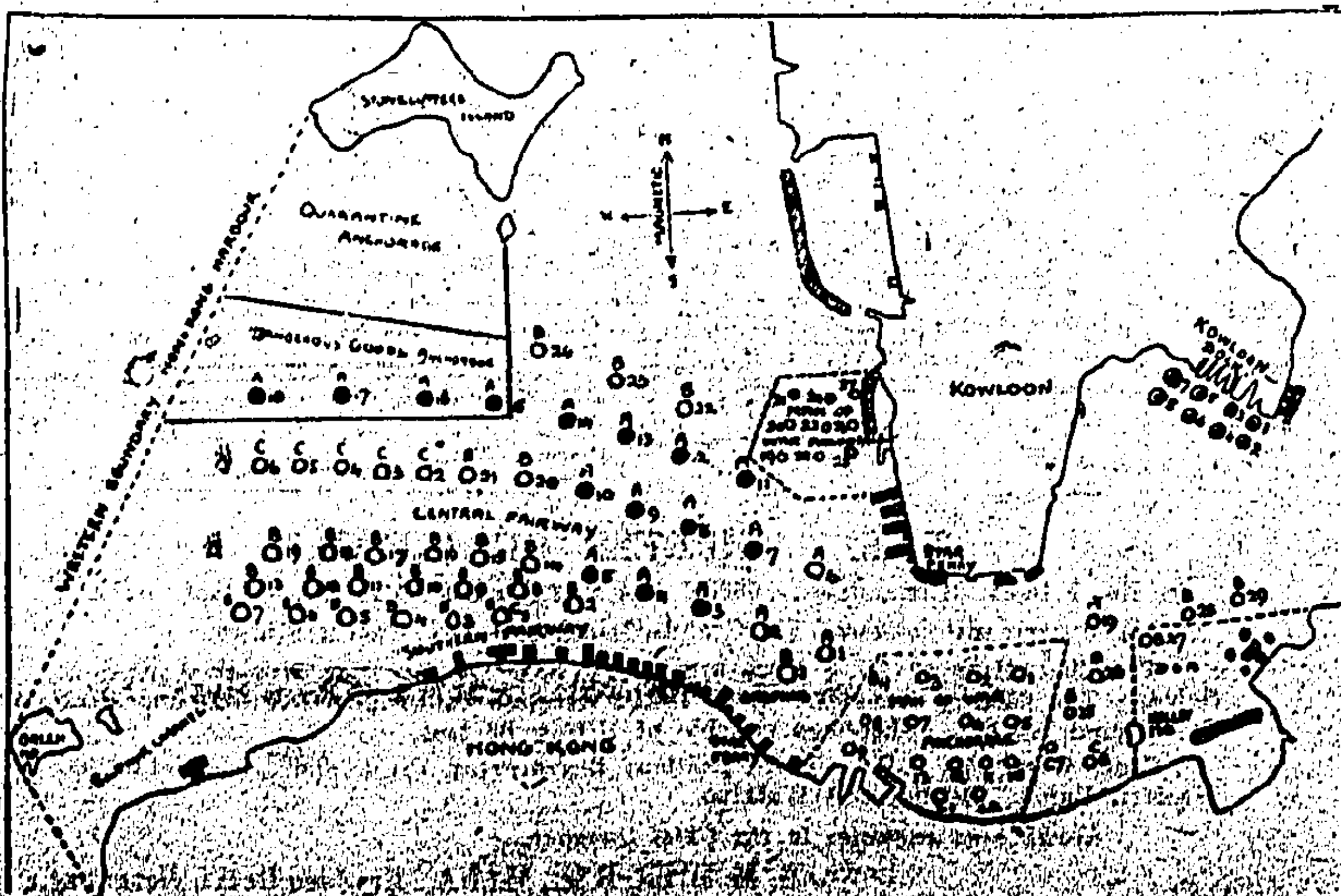


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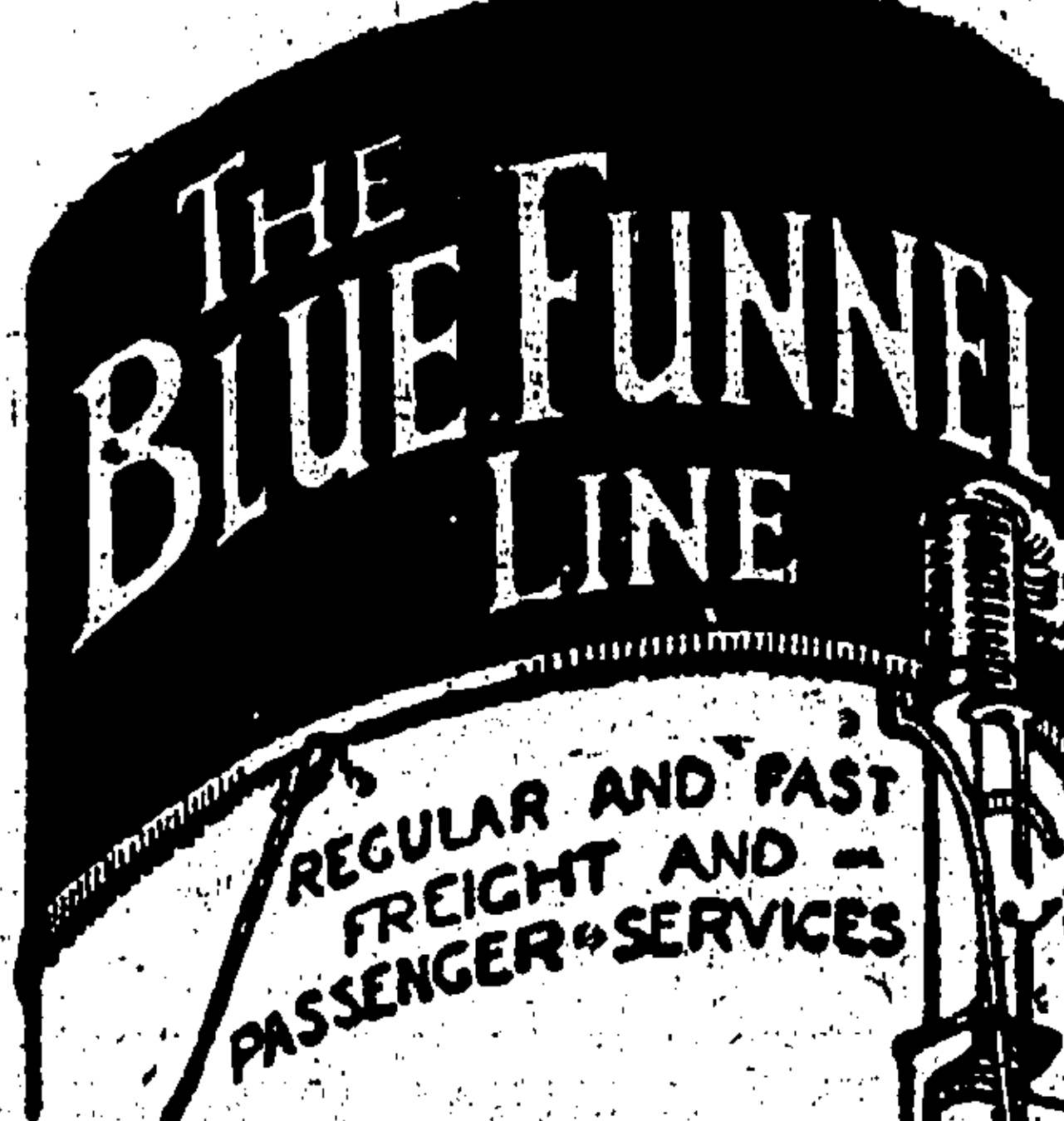
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China's Industrial Changes

(Continued from Page 7.)

Social Order Changing.
 Such, in brief outline, is the general economic situation of China today. On the one hand, there is a vast population of cultivators living close to the margin of subsistence, and periodically driven below it. On the other hand, the social order of the past is undergoing the strain and dislocation produced by the impact of Western economic methods. Neither problem is hopeless. Given political stability, it would be possible considerably to raise the standard of rural life by measures such as have raised it in other parts of the world—the application of science to farming, the development of co-operative credit and marketing, the modernization of land tenure, and above all, the extension of communications, which is the first condition alike of economic and of political progress. It would be equally possible to enforce, as far as the Government is able, primary education, and in

the more advanced provinces, where the percentage of children attending school is not much lower than in the England of 1850, to make it universal in a reasonably short time. Some attempts to apply such measures have already been made but they have been fitful and intermittent. The question is whether political conditions will be sufficiently stable to permit of their application in the continuous and systematic manner which can alone yield results.

Practical Internationalism.
 The answer to that question depends largely, of course, on China herself. During the greater part of her history, her unity has been that of a culture or civilisation rather than of a state. Since 1911 she has been attempting to create a modern political system. But while she has introduced the forms of a modern state, she still has to build up the administrative machinery and form the social habits needed to work one. The answer depends also, however, largely on foreign outside China.

It is a matter partly of securing her existing space in which the transition from the old order to the new can be effected without the complications arising from foreign intervention. Manchuria, with a population of about 80,000,000, of whom some 40,000,000 are Chinese, is the region where the issue be-

tween law and military force—an issue obviously vital, not only to China, but to the world—is now being put to the test. She requires something more, however, than mere security against external interference.

Economic Reconstruction.
 The Chinese Government realises that economic reconstruction is essential and that Western administrative technique can be used to assist it. Hence, during the last two years it has arranged, through the League of Nations, to secure that exports shall be put at its disposal to advise it on the extension of communications, the prevention of control of floods, the improvement of agriculture, the organisation of famine relief, and the development of systems of public health and education.

This departure is still in an early stage. Its possibilities are great. It is a practical piece of internationalism, by which means the Chinese Government is enabled, without compromising its independence, to draw on Western technical skill and administrative experience, and by which the West can establish with China relations of friendly co-operation which have no precedent in history. Whether such action will continue to develop depends largely on the outcome of the Manchurian controversy.

It is apparent that the League is

unable to enforce the rule of law, China will be thrown back on her own resources, and her energies will be concentrated for a generation on preparations for an attempt to recover what she has lost. If, on the other hand, the League even at this hour proves able to hold the scales even between a strong nation and a weak, its prestige in the East will be established, and its advice will be a powerful factor in aiding China to cross the difficult bridge between her past and her future.

WAVE OF SUICIDES IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, July 5.
 The effect of acute business depression prevailing in the country is seen in the growing number of persons committing suicide. Statistics compiled by the police authorities show that no fewer than 4,000 persons killed themselves during the past half-year. Most of them were young from 20 to 24.





LONG AGO STORIES

Helena And The Creeper.
On The Wall

Helena lived on the Saxon Shore, the strip of the British coast attacked time and again by the pirate Saxons, and ruled by a Roman officer. Her father was on the sea, fighting those mighty ships from the North which swooped upon the coast like vultures. Many of the Romans had left Britain because their Empire was so large that they could not govern it, and the

for if it died she believed her father would be lost at sea.

"Creeper, creeper on the wall," murmured Helena. "Be strong, be brave, keep our honour safe."

One day, when she was watering the creeper, a Roman officer followed by a number of young Britons and Romans, came marching into the court.

"Come with us, Helena," he said. "The Saxons have landed, and we are going South, and from there to Rome. You cannot stay with these barbarians. Rome is your home now."

Helena sprang towards him. Then she looked back at the creeper on the wall. It was green, and strong, and beautiful.

"I cannot leave the creeper on the wall!" she cried. "It is my father — my country — I cannot leave it to die."

They could not persuade her, so the youth of Britain and Rome left her behind on the Saxon Shore. And one day the pirates entered the quiet court and saw Helena standing proudly under the creeper on the wall.

"My father is still alive," she said, pointing to the creeper. "You cannot slay the Britons, nor their country."

The savages could not understand what she said. But she looked so lovely in her white dress that they thought she might be a priestess guarding a holy plant.

"Oh maiden cannot do much harm," said the Saxon Chief.

So Helena lived among the Saxons, and they sent her food, and she tended the creeper lovingly till her father came back from the sea.

The race of Britons lives today because Helena and others never left their country, but went to Wales and settled there.

gathers between the ribbon, as shown in diagram C, making sure that the finished binding will just fit the base of the throat. Tie the ribbon ends in a bow, which will hang down the front of your blouse and make a pretty finish.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

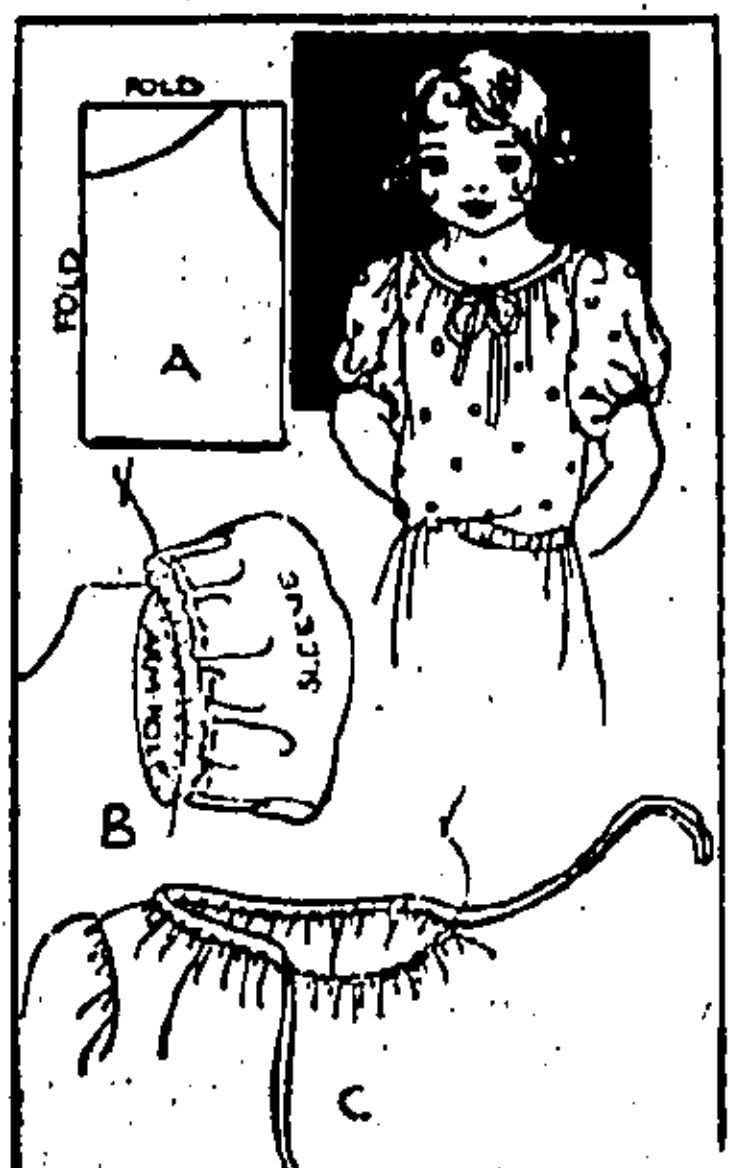
WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS

A Blouse To Wear With Your New Skirt.

You can make this little blouse out of one yard of thirty-six inch wide material, if you're fairly small. If you want a bigger blouse, you will need one yard and a quarter!

Fold the material in half, measure twelve inches away from one of the sides, and cut a strip which will measure twelve inches wide and thirty-six inches long. Cut this in half, so that you have two pieces, each twelve inches by eighteen. Now cut these in half, so that you have four pieces, each eighteen inches long and six inches wide. Join them together in pairs, so that you have two long strips of material, six inches wide and thirty-six inches long. Each strip will make one puffed sleeve. All this sounds a little complicated, but it isn't, really!

Fold the rest of the material widthways and lengthways, and cut as shown in Diagram A. Sew up the side-seams and make a hem round the bottom through which you can thread an elastic. Now join the short sides of each sleeve. Run a gathering thread round the top of one, pull up to



A pretty blouse to wear with your new skirt. Dressmaker tells you how to make it.

fit an armhole, and stitch in, as shown in Diagram B, regulating the gathers to get them even. Do the other sleeve in the same way. Make a narrow hem at the end of each and thread elastic through to fit the upper arm.

Gather round the neck opening. Take a piece of coloured ribbon, one inch wide and a yard long, and crease it along the centre. Find the middle of the blouse front, and sandwich the

(Continued at foot of preceding column.)

THE LAND OF NOD.

Have you been to the Land of Nod?

A queer place, and very odd. The way is the strangest one I know.

There are no roads, nowhere to go!

Sit by the fire in the dark. Watch a red and glowing spark.

And all at once you're on the way. You feel your chair begin to sway.

Now don't look up nor say a word.

Because, you know, it's Little Bird

Who guides you to this curious place.

And he'll fly off if you show your face.

Let your head droop gently down.



"At last you reach a lovely gate, and there you seem to wait and wait."

And trust the Little Bird in brown.

Soon you're floating through a veil

Made of filmy swan's — down pale.

Here and there you see a star — The land, you think, cannot be far.

All those little silver lights Are beacons shining on the heights.

Now and then you feel a bump, It makes you give a funny jump.

But settle down, it's only mills On the top of grey cloud hills.

And you touch their whirling arms As you cross the Big Bear Farms.

Then it's all so smooth and soft, That you know you're up aloft.

Oh, the hush — there's not a sound, You're far away from solid ground.

At last you reach a lovely gate, And there you seem to wait and wait.

But if you cross your hands and feet They'll let you in that country sweet.

And if you don't they'll send you back

With what appears to be a yack!

You gasp, you jump, you say Oh dear!

"I've been on a journey queer. I'll try again, for it's very odd, That I couldn't get into the Land of Nod!"

THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

Making A Dog Kennel.

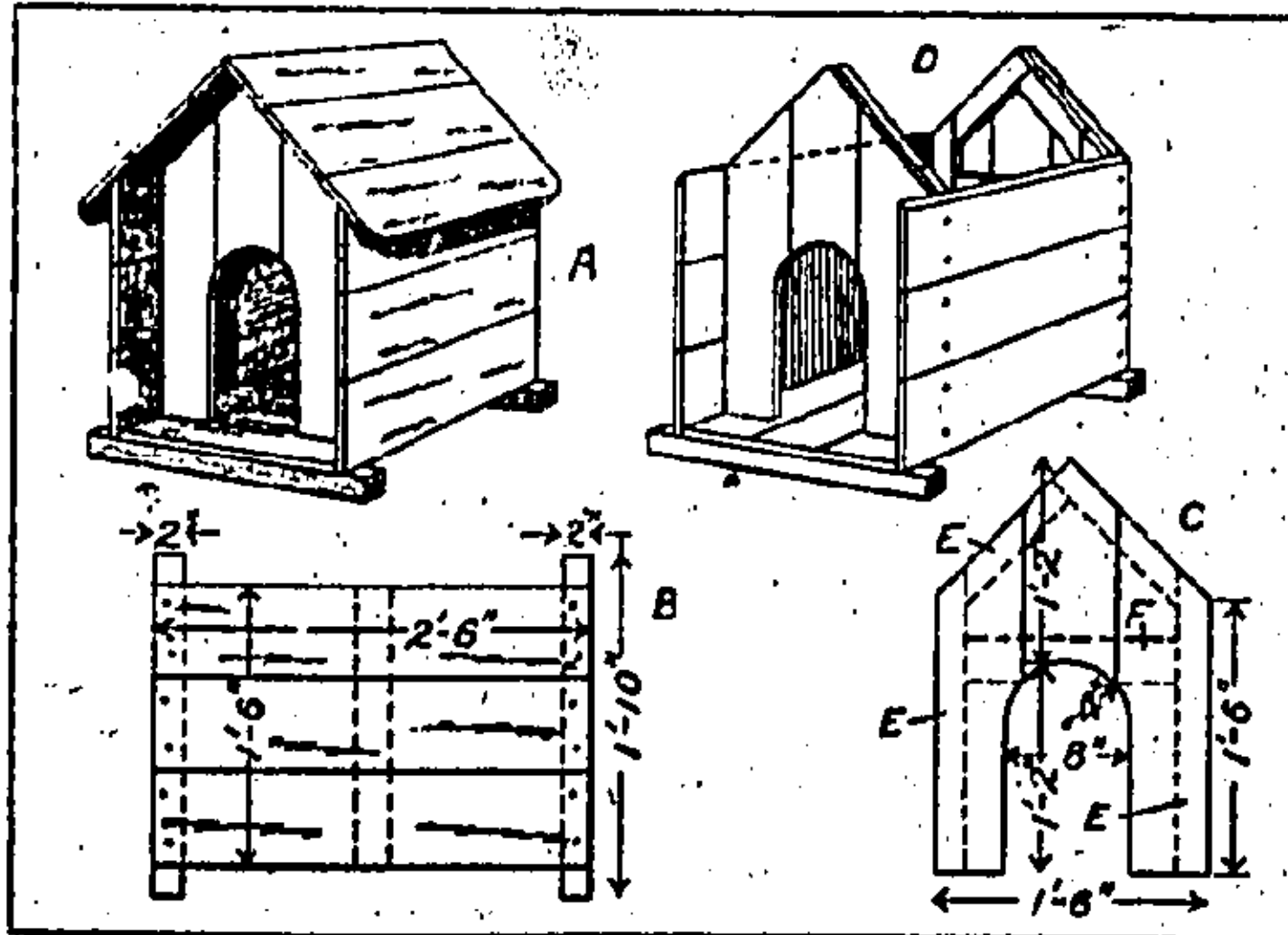
You can make this kennel out of packing-case wood. The sizes given are right for a dog of the terrier class. For a larger dog, the measurements given in the diagrams must be proportionately increased.

The floor consists of three planks, two feet six inches long, six inches wide and five-eighths of an inch thick, braced together at the ends with battens two inches square. Across the middle of the floor, underneath, another batten, two inches wide and one inch thick, must be nailed on, as shown in diagram B.

The front of the kennel is made from three planks, each six inches wide, nailed to battens E, which are two inches wide and three-quarters of an inch thick. The cross-batten F, should be three inches wide, to allow for the cut-away part at the top of the opening. Saw the two outer planks two feet long and the middle plank sixteen inches long, and nail these close together to the battens E and F. Fix the two top sloping battens at the correct angle (ninety degrees), and use them as a guide for sawing off the ends of the planks. Mark out the shape of the opening, to the dimensions given in diagram C, and cut out with a saw. The back part of the kennel is made in the same way, but no opening is required in this part, so the centre plank comes right down to the bottom.

Each side consists of three planks, six inches wide, sawn to a length of two feet six inches. In fixing the parts together, the two bottom side planks must first be nailed to the edges of the floor. Then the front and back parts can be placed in position, and the bottom side planks nailed to them in turn. The other side planks can then be nailed on. The front of the kennel is set back four inches from the front end of the floor, as in diagram D, which shows the parts fixed together and ready for the roof.

For each side of the roof, use two planks six inches wide, and one four inches wide, the narrow planks being at the top. Saw the planks to a length of two



Here's a fine dog-kennel which you can make if you read what Carpenter has to say about it, and study the diagrams.

feet six inches, and before nailing on the lower overhanging ones round off the corners, as shown in diagram A.

Give the finished kennel two coats of good paint, and cover the roof with tarred felt to keep the inside dry in wet weather. The Hut Carpenter.

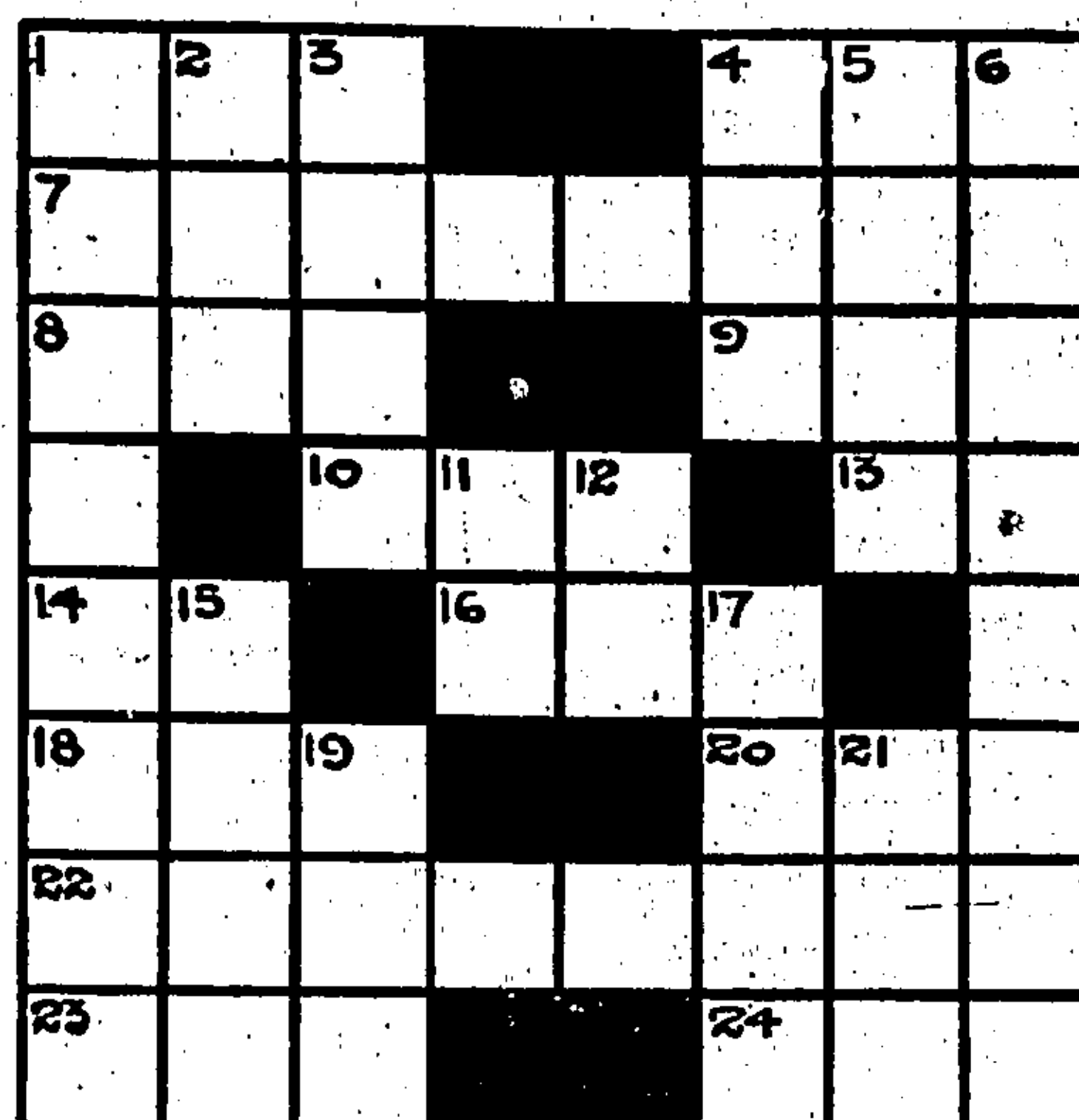
TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Solution to last week's puzzle:—

- Across.
1. Paid attention (Attended).
 8. Fall of rain, etc. (Shower).
 9. Upright (Erect).
 11. A limb (Arm).
 13. Fairy-tale giant (Ogre).
 14. Bite (Gnaw).
 16. Short for "sister" (Sis).
 17. Animals (Asses).
 19. Fruit (Orange).
 22. Number (Nineteen).

- Down.
1. Because (As).
 2. Roses have them (Thorns).
 3. Preposition (To).
 4. Sheep (Ewe).
 5. Wicked Roman emperor (Nero).
 6. Remains of liquor (Dregs).
 7. Fruit of a palm (Dates).
 10. To be too humble (Cringe).
 11. Once more (Again).
 12. Stone worker (Mason).
 15. Part of verb "to be" (Were).
 18. Rested (Sat).
 20. Compass point (NE).
 21. Prefix (En).

Another "plain" puzzle, which I believe you like better than "hidden word" ones. Clues:—



Clues:—

Across

1. Animal.
4. Girl's name.
7. Chose.
8. A cup of.
10. Poetic way of writing 'ever.'
11. Dog's foot.
13. Musical note.
14. Compass point.
16. Ocean.
18. Frozen water.
20. Little bed.
22. City in China.
23. Not cold.
24. Meaning 'and so forth.'

Down

1. Surprise.
2. Observe.
3. Smack.
4. Took food.
5. Consider.
6. Sea east of Italy.
11. Because.
12. You and I.
15. Re-sound.
17. Pain.
19. Devour.
21. A cereal plant.

Loes are ready, place them on a dish and keep them hot in the oven. Fry a little parsley in butter and put this on top of the potato sausages.

Have ready an egg for each person; the eggs should be boiled for five minutes, so that they are neither hard nor soft. Take them out of their shells carefully, without breaking them, arrange them round the potatoes, and put a little fried parsley on the top of each. Serve hot with mustard.

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I'M TERRIBLY SORRY ROSIE HAS A COLD—BUT IT'S LUCKY FOR ME—I COULDN'T TAKE HER OUT—I HAVEN'T EVEN GOT A DIME FOR CAR-FARE.

GEE! IT'S SOME WALK TO HER HOME I MUST COOL OFF AS ROSIE THINKS I ALWAYS COME OUT HERE IN A TAXI.

IT'S AWFUL NICE OF YOU TO CALL, ARCHIE. DARLING—YOU'RE JUST A DEAR.

WHY—IT'S NO TROUBLE, DEAR—I JUST JUMP IN A TAXI AND I'M HERE IN NO TIME.

WELL—MY DEAR—I MUST BE GOING.

BUT AUNTIE—WAIT AWHILE—I KNOW ARCHIE WILL BE ONLY TOO GLAD TO SEE YOU HOME.

WHY—ER—AH—YES!

HOW AM I EVER GOING TO PAY FOR THIS CAB?

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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

(By Patrol Leader.)

ST. ANDREW'S TROOP
Master-at-Arms Badge Won
By Winyard

Second Jimmy Winyard who successfully passed the tests for the Master-at-Arms badge, was presented with the badge on Thursday evening, when the troop had lined up in patrol formation.

After a general inspection by A.S.M. Wong, for which points were given which will count towards the Barnes Inter-Patrol Cup competition, scout-craft was indulged in. Several of the boys were given a "run through" their signalling, in semaphore. Games followed, Wally Henderson gaining first place in grabbing the pole, while Len Gibson was the best in the observation game.

This afternoon, the boys are meeting at the Church grounds, when they will practice the art of lashing ropes, this being in preparation for a team to be sent to Sai Wan Camp.

THE CHIEF SCOUT TALKS

GARDENING

(By Lord Baden Powell).

By singing "Oh how beautiful and sitting in the shade," says Rudyard Kipling. Now then you Scout and Cub and Guide gardeners, this is the time when you ought to be at your very busiest.

You who are lucky enough to have gardens of your own know that gardening is a job which is jolly interesting all the year round. In late winter and early spring the ground has to be dug, manured, and prepared for sowing vegetable or flower seeds. Then come sowing and planting—then in summer transplanting, weeding, pruning and watering.

Stick to It

Then, besides planning, it is very important to "stick to it"—don't neglect your garden for a few weeks or even a few days if you can help it, or you will find it difficult to catch up. Weeds somehow have a way of growing faster than proper seedlings.

Another bit of advice is—look at other people's gardens when you have a chance, and listen to gardeners' talk, because you can pick up no end of tips in that way.

SCOUT WORKERS HONOURED.

Gratifying to Scouts the world over is the conferring by the King on the occasion of his sixty-seventh birthday upon the Chief Guide, Lady Baden-Powell, the Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire. In his "Outlook" in the current issue of The Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, says, "This, of course, is an honour conferred upon the whole Movement of which she is the head, in appreciation of its work."

"I am confident that I am only expressing the feeling of every Scout in offering our most hearty congratulations to every member of our sister Movement, from the Chief Guide down to the youngest Brownie, on this signal honour."

"As regards its personal aspect, I suppose no one besides myself and Mrs. Wade knows how fully this distinction has been earned by the Chief Guide. For years she has given herself devotedly to the work with wholehearted love for it and for the fellow workers and for the girl. When I wish long life to wear this honour I hear behind me a chorus from Scouts and Guides—'And so say all of us!'"

HARROW SCHOOL STARTS SCOUTS.

A Troop of Scouts has been formed at Harrow School, the first two Patrols being enrolled last week by Mr. Hubert Martin, C.B.E., the International Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association, who is County Commissioner for Middlesex. Membership of the Troop is limited to boys over the age of 10 with the definite purpose of training for future Scoutmastership. The Troop have acquired a hut at Harrow which they are erecting themselves near the lake in the School grounds.

4TH MURRAY GROUP.

Successes in Basket Workers Badge.

Since the last publication, I learn from Mr. W. C. Low, scoutmaster of the Murray Group, that several of his boys have had successes in the Basket Workers' Badge and the 1st class cooking tests. Most credit, though, goes to the Stag Patrol.

Patrol Leader J. Gecks, and Scouts Ken Carroll and R. Maycock have gained the Basket Workers Badge while the first and last named boys and Scout D. Sadler were successful in the First Class cooking examination, the examiner being S. M. Dormer. Gecks, Carroll and Maycock are of the Stag Patrol, while Sadler is a member of the Bulldog Patrol. Well done, Stags!

THE KING'S THANKS.

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, has received the following telegram from His Majesty the King:—
"Chief Scout, Headquarters, Buckingham Palace Road.
I sincerely thank you and all who joined in your kind message for their kind congratulations on my birthday.
George, R. I."

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"ONCE A GENTLEMAN"

Playing stellar roles in three hundred plays at one theatre—the Majestic in Los Angeles—is the unique record of Edward Everett Horton, famous stage and screen comedian, whose latest laugh riot "Once a Gentleman" is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Practically every play of importance produced in America has been seen at the Majestic and Horton became Hollywood's most popular stock actor.

Horton has successfully alternated between stage and screen appearances, although he often remarks that he's the only actor who went to Hollywood to appear on the stage. Among his photoplay hits were "Ruggles of Red Gap," "The Whole Town's Talking" and "Taxi, Taxi!" His first talking picture was "The Terror."

Brimful of novel situations, with a rapid fire succession of hearty laughs, smart dialogue and sumptuous settings, "Once a Gentleman" provides great entertainment for every member of the family. An all star cast, including Lois Wilson, King Baggot, Francis X. Bushman, Sr., George Fawcett, Evelyn Pierce, Gertrude Short and Charles Coleman has been gathered by James Cruze, who personally directed the film.

"BEN HUR"

Ramon Navarro who plays the title role of "Ben-Hur," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's mammoth story adapted to the screen from General Lew Wallace's novel and stage play, opening at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, was born in Mexico in 1893 of Spanish-Arctic descent.

He made his stage debut at the age of nineteen and his first screen role was the son of Omar in "The Rubaiyat." His next work was Rupert of Hentzau in "The Prisoner of Zenda." He also appeared in "Where the Pavement Ends," "Barramouche," "The Arab," "The Red Lily," "Trifling Women" and "The Name is Woman."

He is believed by many to be the foremost actor of the screen today. He was educated in the schools of Durango, Mexico, and at College in Mexico City. Navarro is a musician of rare talent, and has played the piano, violin, and guitar. His family stands high in the professional class of the Mexican Republic, and his father a doctor.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. to midnight—European Programme.

7-7.25 p.m.—A Programme of H.M.V. records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

Variety.
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From Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn"—Vocal Gems.
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"C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue"—Vocal Gems.
Light Opera Co. (C1920).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
7.25-8.30 p.m.—A Selection of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.

7.25-8.10 p.m.—Symphony No. 4 in F Minor (Tchaikovsky, Op. 36)
Played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

1st Movement—Andante sostenuto—moderato con anima.
2nd Movement—Andantino in modo di canzona.

3rd Movement—Scherzo. Pizzicato ostinato.
4th Movement—Allegro con fuoco.

8.10-9.30 p.m.—Musical numbers of the Opera "Patience" (Gilbert & Sullivan).
Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte.

9.30-12 midnight—A relay of the Peninsula Hotel Dance Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
Midnight—Close down.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:—

PARADES.

Corps Signals.

Parades for Signal Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, and Friday, July 22. Good attendances are requested.

Armoured Car Section.
There will be a parade for the whole Section at Headquarters on Monday, July 18, at 5.30 p.m.

A.A.L.A. Company.
No. 1 Section A.P.C. and No. 2 Section H.K. Electric.—The usual weekly instruction parades are suspended till further notice. Instead the two Sections will parade together on the first Thursday of each month at A.P.C. Installation, North Point, at 5.30 p.m.

Members are strongly urged to attend as often as possible intermediate parades with No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters every Monday at 5.30 p.m.

Other Sections will parade according to the following time table:—

No. 8 Section, Centre, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, July 12.

No. 5 Section, Kowloon Cricket Club, at Kowloon Cricket Club at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19.

No. 4 Section, Kowloon Dock, at Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, July 22.

Portuguese Company.
A course of classes and lectures on interesting and instructive subjects will be held during the months of July and August, on Tuesday evenings at 5.30 p.m.

All N.C.O.'s are expected to attend, and any other member of the Company who is interested, may do so. When the training season commences, the position regarding existing N.C.O.'s and promotions generally, will be reconsidered in the light of the attendances at these lectures.

The third lecture will be on Tuesday, July 19, "The duties and responsibilities of the Warrant Officers and N.C.O.'s of an Infantry Battalion by a C.S.M., South Wales Borderers."

Anzac Company.
Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, July 18, for Machine Gun Instruction.

N.C.O.'s Class will be held on Friday, July 22, at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s are requested to attend.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commanders:—

I.—Engineer Company.
II.—Machine Gun Troop.
III.—Motor Machine Gun Section.
IV.—Machine Gun Company.
V.—Scottish Company.

Rifles and Bayonets.
All rifles, bayonets and scabbard will be handed into Volunteer Store as soon as possible for the Annual Inspection by the Armourer.

All the above must be in a thoroughly clean condition when handed in (repeated).

Promotion and Appointment.
His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Anti-Aircraft Light Automatic Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from June 24, 1932:—

No. 1844 Private John Campbell Dunbar to be Lieutenant. Authority: C.S.O. 2 in 198/1932.

No. 1832 Tpr. J. D. R. Crawford, Machine Gun Troop, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from July 15, 1932.

Struck off the Strength.
Transferred to other Force:—No. 1842 Tpr. R. D. Beaumont, Machine Gun Troop, as from July 9, 1932; No. 1568 Tpr. F. M. Hartley, Machine Gun Troop, as from June 30, 1932.

Having left the Colony:—No. 1446 Opl. A. J. E. Wolf, Machine Gun Troop, as from July 15, 1932.

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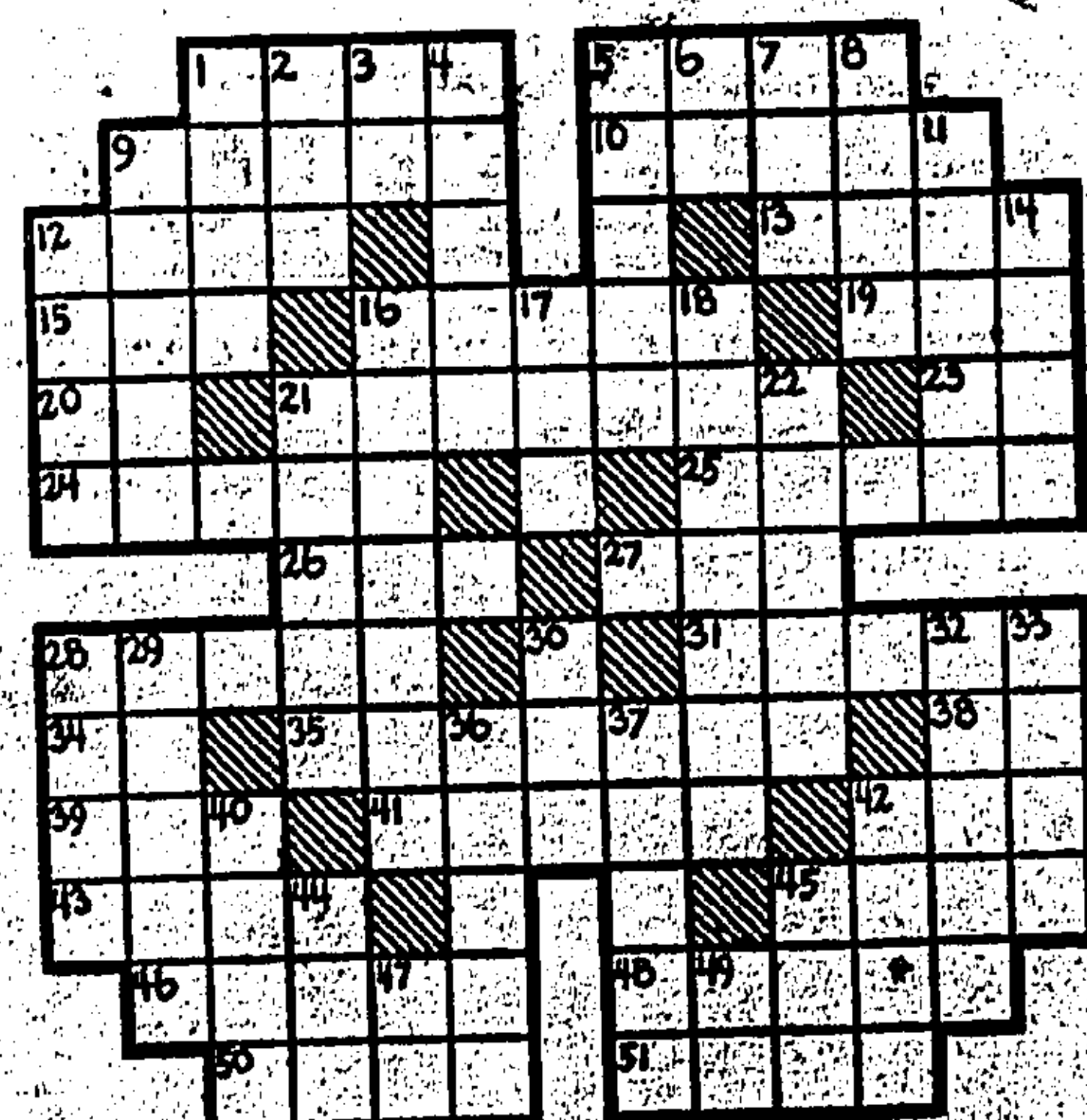
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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Part of a bird | 26-The (Fr.) | 11-Right-in-law of |
| 2-On the summit | 27-A taste | 12-Ruth (Ruth 2) |
| 3-Course of thought | 28-A title (Sp.) | 13-Deliver |
| 4-Mature | 29-Numbers (abbr.) | 14-Military |
| 5-Speech | 30-Labor | 15-Take |
| 6-Conjunction | 31-Dropped | 16-Poisonous snake |
| 7-Cover | 32-Not at all | 17-Cavalryman |
| 8-Pronoun | 33-Split | 18-A large wickerwork |
| 9-Vessels for burning | 34-Wrong | 19-Chamber |
| 10-Moon | 35-A lesson | 20-Satisfied |
| 11-Moon | | 21-Part of a ship |
| 12-Title of former | | 22-A vegetable |
| 13-Part of a | | 23-A (owl) |
| 14-Part of a | | 24-Solitary |
| 15-Part of a | | 25-Silvery |
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Two Bodies Found Last Night.

TWO STILL MISSING.

The bodies of two of the victims of the explosion and fire which occurred on the s.s. Chip Shing yesterday morning, were recovered late last night in the flooded No. 2 hold, after pumping operations had been in progress for some hours.

It is authoritatively learned that two other men are missing. The injured, who were detained in the Kowloon Hospital, are now known to be Chau Ting (51), of Shaukiwan, and Mok Chi (51). The first named is suffering from severe burns and shock and the latter from a fractured leg, but both are reported to be progressing favourably.

Pumping operations on the ship, which had to be partially flooded owing to the benzine cargo becoming ignited in the hold yesterday morning, were commenced at 8 p.m. last night, by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

The cargo of benzine damaged by the fire is valued at \$6,000, but is covered by insurance. It is anticipated that the damage to the ship will greatly exceed this sum, but until a survey has been made, no estimate can be given. It is understood that the ship's damage is also covered by insurance.

CHINESE IMPRISONED FOR SIXTH OFFENCE.

Magistrate Gives Him Sound Advice.

On charges of house-breaking and larceny at two establishments in the city, at 45 Queen's Road and 54 Des Voeux Road, a Chinese, Lo Pak-so, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday.

His Worship, in passing sentence, said to defendant, "May I suggest to you that you are not very clever. You have been caught no less than six times, and I advise you to give this up."

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy, for the prosecution, stated that defendant was discharged from gaol as recently as June 8, after having spent 31 out of the preceding 54 months in prison.

His Worship further ordered the defendant to be placed under Police supervision for two years after discharge from gaol.

ST. GEORGE'S COLLEGE SOCIAL TO-MORROW.

Before the approaching Summer vacation, a social meeting has been elaborately prepared by St. George's College for the purpose of promoting good among students, friends, relatives and parents.

The meeting will be held to-morrow at noon at the Garden Theatre, Wanchai, where music, dancing and a dramatic play will be enjoyed.

IDENTIFICATIONS TO BE DESTROYED.

Prison Rules Amendment.

The following amendment to Prison Rules is notified in the Government Gazette:

"provided that when any untried prisoner, who has not previously been convicted of any offence, shall have been photographed and measured, if he be discharged by a magistrate or acquitted upon his trial, all photographs (both negatives and copies), finger print impressions and records of weight or measurement so taken, shall be forthwith destroyed or handed over to such prisoner."

CHINESE DEFEAT TIBETANS.

Heavy Loss Admitted In Attack.

Nanking, Yesterday. One of the most severe engagements in the Sino-Tibetan hostilities has just concluded with the capture by the Chinese forces of Paili.

The officer commanding the operations admits Chinese losses of 370 killed and 1,060 wounded. Most of the casualties occurred in a Chinese counter-attack which broke the ranks of the Tibetans. Chatuei has now fallen into Chinese hands and they are now advancing on Tachin Monastery which is being employed by the Tibetans as their base. — Reuter.

HUNGER-STRIKERS GO TO HOSPITAL.

Madame Sun Makes Fresh Appeal.

Nanking, Yesterday. Noulens and his wife are being sent to hospital where they will be forcibly fed if they persist in their hunger strike. — Reuter.

Another Appeal.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Madame Sun, Dr. Tsai Yuanpei and Mr. Yang Chien are sending another appeal to the court at Nanking to arrange bail for the Noulens.

Dr. O. Fischer and Mr. Chen Ying leave for Nanking to-night with the appeal. — Reuter.

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan. The Southern depression is situated in the Southern part of the Gulf of Tongking; the position of the Northern depression is uncertain.

Forecast:—East winds, moderate; fair to showery.

BASEBALL.

PIRATES BEAT BRAVES IN CLOSE GAME.

Cardinals Defeat Giants 4-Nil.

YANKEES BEAT INDIANS.

New York, Yesterday. The following were the results of to-day's Baseball games:—

National League.
 Chicago Cubs 8 12 3
 Grimm hit a home run.
 Brooklyn Dodgers 3 8 2
 Frederick hit a home run.

Cincinnati Reds 3 11 0
 Herman hit a home run.
 Philadelphia Phillies 4 10 1

Pittsburgh Pirates 1 5 0
 Boston Braves 0 3 0

St. Louis Cardinals 4 7 1
 Bottomley (2) and Collins hit home runs.

New York Giants 0 13 1
 American League.
 Boston Red Sox 2 7 4
 Hayes hit a home run.

Chicago White Sox 4 9 1
 Cleveland Indians 5 9 3
 Averill hit a home run.

New York Yankees 8 10 0
 Philadelphia Athletics 0 16 1
 Detroit Tigers 0 11 1

Washington Senators 8 16 0
 St. Louis Browns 7 16 0
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LONDON WEDDING OF INTEREST.

Miss Muriel Riggs Is Wedded.

On June 11, at All Souls Church, Langham Place, London, the marriage of Miss Muriel Riggs to Lieutenant Robert S. Stafford, R.N., was solemnized. The bride was given away by her father, Capt. C. B. Riggs, Manager of Holt's Wharf, Hong Kong.

A reception was held at Langham Hotel and was largely attended. The toast of the bride and bridegroom's health was proposed by Mr. W. Brown, of the Kowloon Godown Company.

Later, Lieut. and Mrs. Stafford left for the Isle of Wight for their honeymoon.

The bridegroom's present to the bride was a string of beautifully matched pearls. The bride's present to the groom was a gold Movado watch.

MONKEY BITES SOLDIER.

A monkey, owned by Private J. Latham, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was removed yesterday to the Ma Tau Kok slaughter house for surveillance after he had bitten Private McEwan.

This is the second time within a month that the monkey has bitten a soldier during play.

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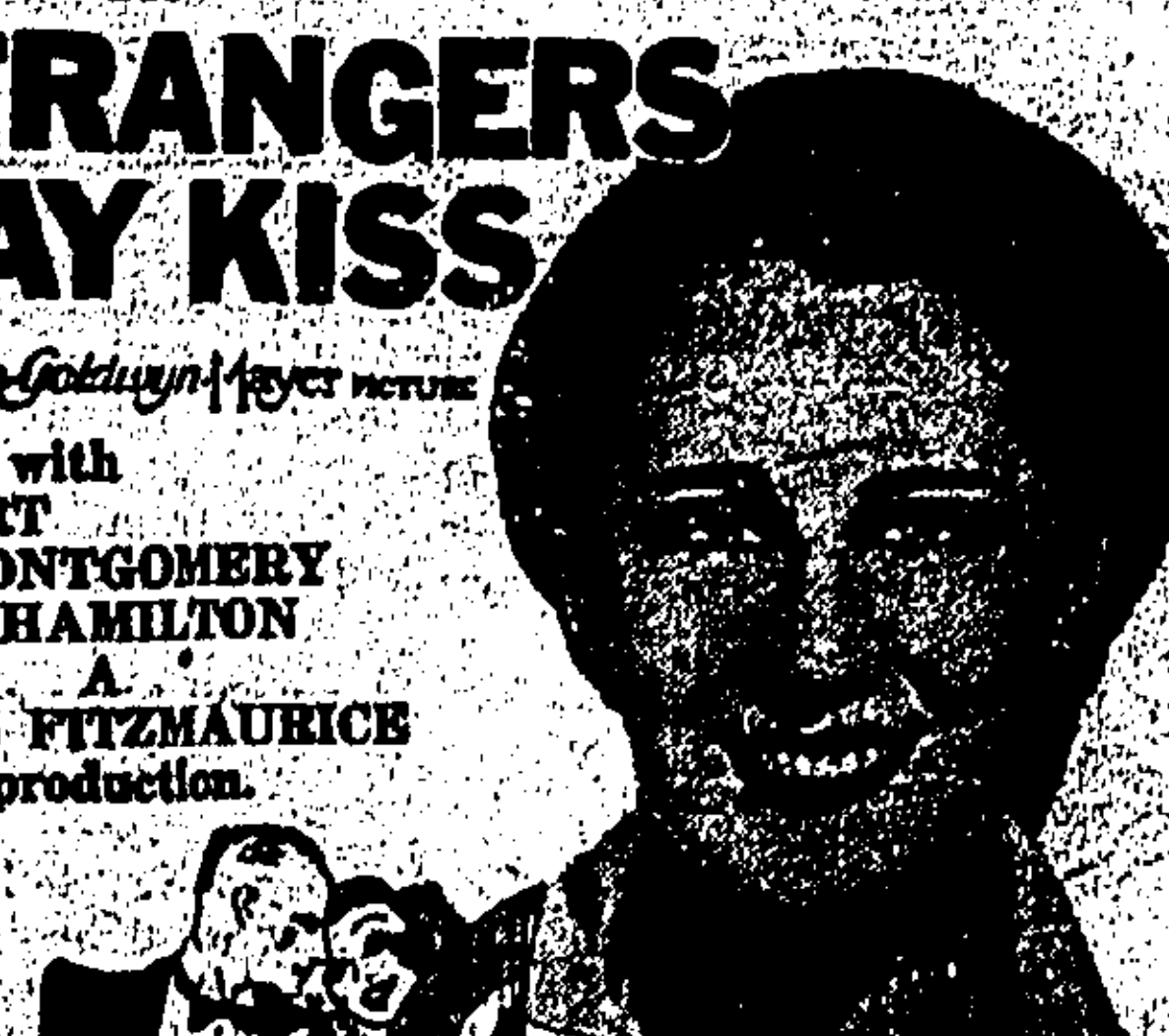
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